The Hong Kong Daily Press.

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...ess Announcements.

...THOMPSON & Co.
...ENSING & ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS,
AND
...ATER MANUFACTURERS.
...line chests supplied and refitted.
...ETH EXTRACTED.
...NATIONAL DISPENSARY.
...ellington Street, HONGKONG.
...ongkong, 11th May, 1868.

...GEORGE GLASSE,
...E YEARS MANAGER TO
...RD & Co., PICCADILLY
...NDON, AND 32, PLACE
...VENDOME, PARIS).
...H AND FOREIGN CHEMIST.
...CTORIA DISPENSARY,
...HONGKONG.
...PS MEDICINES-CHESTS
...LED AND REFITTED.
...Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867.

DENTISTRY.

...B. BURLINGHAM,
...RGEON DENTIST,
...HOTEL D'EUROPE.
...hours from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.
...Hongkong, 16th October, 1868.

...ATERSON & HANDLEY,
...& SHIP PLUMBERS, COPPER
and
...WORKERS, and GAS FITTERS.
...16, Queen's Road West,
...ADDRONG'S YARD, Praya West.
...Hongkong, 1st October, 1867.

CASH & Co.,
...SAKI, KOBE, AND OSACA,
...MMISSION AND GENERAL
MERCHANTS. [Or12

INGLIS & Co.,
...AGASAKI, JAPAN.
...HANDLERS AND GENERAL
STOREKEEPERS.
...assortment at the lowest Prices.
[Or12

...EDWARD HAWKINS,
...(2ND BENGAL HORSE ARTILLERY.)
...INARY SURGEON & FARRIER,
...of Murray Barracks, Hongkong.
...ses carefully Shod under his own
...ndence. Sick Horses attended to at
...n's Stables.
...Hongkong, 22nd October, 1868.

...L. FRICKELL & Co.,
...CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS,
...NERAL STOREKEEPERS,
AND
COMMISSION AGENTS.
...PRESS'S ROAD, HONGKONG. [Ap1

HOLLAND, DECORATOR,
HERALDIC PAINTER,
...WRITER, & GILDER ON GLASS.
...LOWER QUEEN'S ROAD,
Next to Mr. A. MILLAR'S.
...Hongkong, 6th November, 1868.

NOTICE.

...TS AND ACCOUNTS COLLECTED
with despatch, and
...RAINT WARRANTS FOR RENT
issued and executed.
SECURITY IS REQUIRED.
THOS. W. HARRINGTON,
53 Wyndham Street.
Hongkong, 18th February, 1868.

[illegible]
...proprietor of WING-KEE Shop begs to
...form the Public that his Shop
...ed since 1855, at Lindsay's Lane, and
...has always a great quantity of Best
...n store for Sale. Gentlemen or Ship-
...wishing to patronise him, are request-
...ply at the Shop.
Hongkong, 27th February, 1868.

NOW READY,
AT THE
...FICE OF THE "DAILY PRESS."
PART THIRD
OF A NEW
...-CHINESE DICTIONARY, QUARTO
BY THE
REV. W. LOBSCHEID.

...WORK was commenced in November,
...6, and will be completed towards the
...868, comprising in all 2,000 large quarto
...Much care has been bestowed on the
...render it useful, both to the Mer-
...ant to the Student of the Chinese and
...languages. Articles of Trade, Objects
...ral History, all the articles to be ob-
...the Chinese Market are given with
...nese equivalents.
...work is offered in boards. The best
...ding Establishment in China being con-
...th this Office, particle desirous of having
...pies strongly or elegantly bound will
...fortunate the same.
...ionaries supplied at Trade Price.
...Press Office, Hongkong.

Consignees	Destination
...HONGKONG.	
244 F. Deposner	Saigon
245 Cart-Smith & Co	Saigon
246 Borneo Co. Limited	
247 Chinese	
248 Chinese	
249 Chinese	
250 Chinese	
251 Kerkhof, Karberg & Co	For Charter
252 P. M. S. S. Co	
253 D. Lapraik & Co	For Charter
254 Remedios & Co	
255 Gilman & Co	
256 Wm. Pustau & Co	
257 Wm. Pustau & Co	
258 Chinese	
259 Wm. Pustau & Co	
260 Landsberg & Co	Macao
261 Siemssen & Co	For Sale
262 Chinese	
263 Holliday Wise & Co	
...g Vessels, & Hulks.	
264 Harbor Master	
265 P. & O. S. N. Co	
266 A. Mactimmel	
267 Water Police	
...WHAMPOA.	
...Steamers.	
268 Messageries Imperiales	Shanghai
269 Ichong	
270 Lindstedt & Co	
...ling Vessels.	
271 E. Schellhass & Co	
272 Borjus, Hubener & Co	
273 Chinese	
274 Chinese	
275 Wm. Pustau & Co	Hamburg
276 Order	
277 Gilman & Co	Falmouth
278 Russell & Co	London
279 Olyphant & Co	New York
280 John Burd & Co	London
281 Wm. Pustau & Co	
...MACAO.	
282 F. Deposner	
283 Rosario & Co	Singapore
284 Order	H'kong & P'hing
285 Order	
286 Order	New York
287 Elephant & Fin	Manzanillo
288 Order	Havana
289 Achong	Late up
290 Rice, Hunt & Co	
291 Rice, Hunt & Co	
292 F. Deposner	
293 Order	
...FOOCHOW.	
...on 29th November, 1868.	
294 Margesson & Co	Australia
295 Russell & Co	Australia
296 Order	Sydney
297 Order	Tientsin
298 Russell & Co	Tientsin
299 John Forster & Co	Tientsin
300 Order	Tientsin
301 John Forster & Co	London
302 Russel & Co	Shanghai
303 Rankin Fripps & Co	Falmouth
304 Gilman & Co	In Dock

...W. H. Bell, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

Arrivals.

Dec. 3, SAN LORENZO, Span. hg., 220, Ledesma, Manila, 23rd November, General.—REMEDIOS & Co.

Dec. 4, ADELINA, North Ger. sch., 135, Schutt, Tientsin, 13th November, General.—WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Dec. 4, IRIS, North Ger. 3-m. sch., 191, Horn, Yokohama, 18th Nov., General.—ORDER.

Dec. 4, CADIZ, Brit. str., 316, Ellmonds, Shanghai, 1st December, General.—P. & O. Co.

Dec. 4, ALIDA, Den. bg., 250, Torm, Macao, 3rd December, General.—MELCHERS & Co.

Dec. 4, LUCKY, Siam. bk., 426, Loop, Chefoo, 22nd November, General.—CHINESE.

Dec. 4, AJAX, Brit. str., 1,540, Alex. Kidd, Shanghai, 1st December, General.—BIRLEY & Co.

Dec. 4, SUWONADA, Amer. str., 1,604, Jayne, Shanghai, 1st December, General.—AUG. HEARD & Co.

Dec. 4, KEMAR, Brit. bk., 532, Cowie, Newcastle, (N.S.W.) 3rd October, 800 tons Coals.—D. LAPRAIK & Co.

Dec. 4, MACEDON, Brit. bk., 496, Summerfield, Yokohama, 22nd November, General.—BOENEO CO. LIMITED.

Dec. 4, NATADIN, North Germ. bk., 237, Nielson, Tamsui, December 1st, 200 tons Coals, and 135 packages Camphor.—GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Dec. 4, GLENGYLE, Brit. str., 1,240, Hooper, Calcutta, 19th November, Penang, 24th, and Singapore, 28th, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Dec. 5, MELROSE, Brit. bk., 287, H. Kindred, Yokohama, 21st Nov.—JOHN BURD & Co.

Departures.

Dec. 4, CHINA, str., for Shanghai.
Dec. 4, AUGUST, for Saigon.
Dec. 4, BENGALI, for Saigon.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, DECEMBER 4TH.

China, str., for Shanghai.
Prosperity, for Bangkok.
Assese, for Saigon.
Nobil, for Whampoa.

Passengers.

Per *Ajax*, str., from Shanghai,—Mrs. Mayne, Messrs. Booker, Buse, and Master Richards and 31 Chinese.

Per *Suwonada*, str., from Shanghai,—Messrs. W. J. Lydenburgh, H. M. Hobson, W. J. Sterry, G. Gardner and 105 Chinese.

Per *Naiaden*, from Tamsui,—Mr. and Mrs. Goodyear and E. Hicks.

Per *Malta*, str., from Shanghai,—Mr. Meadus, Capt. Mortimer and servant, and Dr. Morrison and 14 Chinese.

To arrive per *Malta*, str., from Bombay, &c.,—For Hongkong,—Capt. Randall, Lt. Grey, R.N., Mrs. Pollard and Child, Miss Oakfield, Miss Schwing, Miss Deira, Messrs. Marsh, Gonzales and Joseph.

For Shanghai,—Revd. Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Pickwood, Misses (2) Pickwood, Messrs. Coutts, Miller, Russell, Harris, Farthing, Higson and Watson.

For Yokohama,—Mr. Murray.

Reports.

The British steamer *Glengyle*, reports having boarded on the 30th instant, in the Bay of Bengal, in lat. 17.45 N., and long. 90.16 E., a ship called the *Fatty-munbarrach* waterlogged, dismasted, and abandoned.

The British barque *Meiroes*, reports having left Yokohama, 21st November, experienced strong N.W. gales with thick rainy weather until the 28th, when the Great Loo Chow Island was sighted. December 1st, passed Botel Tobago Island, and on the 2nd, had the wind all round the compass, ending in a severe North gale. December 4th, Gale moderate, December 5th, at 3 A.M., anchored in Hongkong Roads.

THE CANTON STEAMER.

The steamer *Kin-shan*, left Canton at 9.05 A.M., and arrived here at 4.40 P.M. Reports fine weather coming down. Passed the steamer *Poyang* off Tiger Island at 12.02 P.M., and *Spark* at 12.56 P.M. Thermometer at Canton 65 degrees.

Auction Sales To-day.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Sugar.

O. D. WILLIAMS. Steamer *Yung-Hai-An*.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Saigon Rice.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NO further applications from Hongkong or Macao, for Shares in the above Office, will be received after the 15th instant.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., *General Managers.*
144 2255 Hongkong, 3rd December, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

THIS HOTEL will be conducted under a new arrangement, commencing on the 1st of December. The Charges for Board will remain as follows:—
Board, $45 a month. Tiffin only, $15 a month. Dinners only, $30 a month. One Breakfast or one Tiffin, 80 cents. One Dinner, $1.25.
There is an excellent assortment of Wines for sale, at moderate prices.
The Charges for Lodging will be very considerably reduced. Rooms are offered to monthly lodgers at $25, $30, $35, $40, or $45, a month.
Occasional Visitors are charged $4 a day for their Rooms with or without board.
There is an ample supply of Bathrooms, and Gas is laid on throughout the house.
tf 2250 Hongkong, 2nd December, 1868.

MEDICAL.—A Gentleman, aged 28, M.D. and F.R.C.S., now Conducting a Practice as *Locum Tenens* of £3,000 a-year in the East, is anxious for a similar engagement next June. Terms, £1,000 per annum with board. Address, D. M., *Daily Press* Office.
tf 2190 Hongkong, 24th November, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, having purchased the Interest of the WANCHAI STEAM BAKERY, begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Shipmasters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD, in various forms, to any part of the Colony.
Also, SHIP BREAD, of best quality and at low rates, constantly on hand, or baked in quantities at short notice.
Also, WATER, BUTTER, SODA and SUGAR BISCUITS, by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.
Also, CORN and RICE MEAL, HOMINY, CORN STARCH, BICARB SODA, SALERATUS, and CREAM OF TARTAR.
FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand, supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or Pound.
CAKE of all kinds baked to order.
The above is under the Superintendence of Mr. JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders forwarded to him at the Bakery—or left at Messrs. MACEWEN & Co.'s, will receive prompt attention.
L. P. WARD.
tf 2250 Hongkong, 4th September, 1868.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:—
Chairman—GEORGE J. HELLMUN, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—GEORGE F. HEARD, Esq.
W. H. Forbes, Esq. — A. Jecar, Esq.
Sir D. Sassoon, Esq. — James F. Dunnancoe, Esq.
William Lemann, Esq. — Richard Rowett, Esq.
Julius Mosle, Esq. — R. R. Bellino, Esq.
James B. Taylor, Esq.

Managers:
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq., Chief Manager.
Shanghai—David McLean, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED:
On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months' 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits—granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager.*
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.
tf 1062 Hongkong, 21st August, 1868.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.
Incorporated by National Decrees of 7th and 8th May, 1848, and by Imperial Decree of 25th July, 1854, and 31st December, 1866.
RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL,—
Francs 80,000,000.—£3,200,000.
CAPITAL PAID-UP.—
Francs 70,000,000.—£2,800,000.
Capital to be paid-up, 15th September, 1868,—
Francs 10,000,000.—£400,000.
RESERVED FUND.—
Francs 20,000,000.—£800,000.
LONDON BANKERS—
UNION BANK OF LONDON.
HEAD OFFICE: 14, RUE BERGERE, PARIS.
AGENCIES AT LONDON, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, SAIGON, SAINT DENIS, (ILE DE LA REUNION,) AND YOKOHAMA.
HONGKONG AGENCY.
THIS BANK issues Drafts on its Paris Head Office, on the UNION BANK OF LONDON, and on its Agencies in London, Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Bourbon, Saigon, and Yokohama, and on the principal places of Commerce on the Continents of Europe, India, America, China, Australia, &c.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS are kept, upon which no Commission is charged, and no interest allowed.
BILLS on Europe, India, America, Australia, &c., &c., are purchased or remitted for collection.
LOCAL BILLS discounted, and LOANS granted on Merchandize, &c., &c.
LETTERS OF CREDIT issued, available for the purchase of Merchandize in all parts of the World, on terms to be ascertained on application to the Manager.
E. DELBANCO, *Manager.*
Offices in Hongkong:—
BANK BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD.
Hongkong, April, 1868. 1790

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
CAPITAL PAID-UP £750,000.
With power to increase to £1,500,000.
Reserve Fund, £145,562 14s. 5d.
Head-Office—No. 65, Old Broad Street, London: E.C.
COURT OF DIRECTORS.
George Garden Nicol, Esq.—*Chairman.*
Donald Larnach, Esq.
George May, Esq.
Sir Frederick J. Halliday.
James M. Robertson, Esq.
Ellis James Gilman, Esq.
David Trail Robertson, Esq.—*Chief-Manager.*
LONDON BANKERS.
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.
SOLICITORS.
Messrs. Clarke, Sons, & Rawlins, Coleman St.
AUDITORS.
Messrs. Coleman, Turquand, Young & Co., Public Accountants.
J. Smith, Esq., of Messrs. W. Nicol & Co., Bombay.
James Joseph Mackenzie, Esq., late of Messrs. Dent & Co., China.
Branches and Agencies.
Bombay.
Calcutta.
Madras.
Ceylon { Colombo. Kandy. Galle.
Singapore.
Penang.
Foochow.
Shanghai.
Yokohama.
Hankow.
Mauritius.
Saigon.
Batavia.
DEPOSIT RECEIPTS ADVANCED ON.
DEPOSIT AGENCY,
123, George Street.
CHARLES PEARSON, Esq., O.A.—Agent.
HONGKONG BRANCH.
Current deposits—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.
Fixed deposits—Are received viz:—
Repayable at 12 months ..... 6 % per annum.
" at 6 " ..... 5 % per annum.
The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names uncommected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.
Exchange.
The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at four months' sight, also on its Branches above, and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and Towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all Towns of importance throughout the world.
Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.
Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the Manager.
Office hours:—10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.
WILLIAM JACKSON, *Manager.*
2, Queen's Road, 24th July, 1867.

SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE.

HOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in the SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, are requested to send them to the Agents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the old shares, and the stock dividend added, pending the issue of New Share Certificates.
ROWLEY MILLER,
Secretary and Audit'r.
tf 420 Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

Banks.

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 30th *August*, 1851.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £444,000.
Court of Directors.
Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
George Arbuthnot, Esq.
James Blyth, Esq.
Duncan James Kay, Esq.
J. Binny Kay, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
James Walker, Esq.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Esq., Chief-Manager.
Bankers.
The Bank of England.
The Union Bank of London.
Agents in Scotland.
National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Agent in Edinburgh.
R. Dundas Cay.
23, St. Andrew's Square, Edinburgh.
Agents in Ireland.
Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.
Head Office.
Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.
Branches and Agencies.
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PONDICHERRY, KURRACHEE, COLOMBO, POINT DE GALLE, MAURITIUS, MELBOURNE, SYDNEY, SINGAPORE, FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA.
HONGKONG BRANCH.
The Corporation receive Money on Deposit repayable on Demand, upon which no Interest is allowed. Current accounts are kept with Firms and Individuals, free of Commission.
Money is also received on Fixed Deposit, repayable at Twelve, Six, and Three Months' notice. Rates of interest may be known on application either at the office of the Corporation or by letter addressed to the Manager.
Notice of withdrawal may be given at the time of deposit.
The Corporation discount Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names uncommected in general partnership, and they advance upon Bullion and Merchandize, not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.
Exchange.
The Corporation grant Drafts on the Bank of England, payable on demand, on the Union Bank of London at Four or Six Months' sight, and on the Head office at shorter sight.
Circular Notes for the use of Travellers are issued, negotiable in all places of importance throughout the world.
Drafts are granted on the several Branches and Agencies of the Corporation, as above, at the Exchange of the day, and on the proper address being furnished will be forwarded direct to the Payees by the Corporation.
Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.
Approved Bills payable in San Francisco are also purchased by the Corporation, and drafts granted, at rates of exchange equivalent to those ruling on London.—Bills of Exchange on San Francisco, or the Atlantic Ports, will likewise be remitted for collection, at the option of Constituents.
All cheques or orders to be made payable to "The Oriental Bank Corporation."
Communication as to the nature of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.
Office hours 10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.
JAMES BERWICK, *Acting Manager.*
249 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the half-year ended 30th June last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, or $7.50 per paid-up Share of $125, and $1.50 per Share on which $25 have been paid, is payable at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.
By order of the Court of Directors.
VICTOR KRESSEL, *Chief Manager.*
tf 1527 Hongkong, 14th August, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Office of the Agency of P. M. S. S. COMPANY is REMOVED to *Praya West*, next door below HARBOUR MASTER'S Office.
GEO. F. BOWMAN, *Agent.*
tf 2494 Hongkong, 29th October, 1867.

REMOVAL.

THE Undersigned have REMOVED their Stock of Shipchandlery, Lamps, and General Merchandise, to the Praya front of their *Queen's Road* Premises.
DE SILVER & Co.
tf 1114 Hongkong, 16th June, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. J. THOMSON begs to intimate that he is now publishing a series of 40 Views of Hongkong, price $25.
10 Views from plates 14 by 9.
26 do. do. 10 " 8.
4 small instantaneous subjects of Dragon Float.
tf 1718 Hongkong, 10th September, 1868.

NOTICE.

NOW publishing, a series of Photographic Views of Hongkong, Canton, and Macao. Characteristic Groups, &c., &c., by the undersigned, about 150 Photographs to select from.
In sets of 50 mounted, price $60.00
" " " 25 " " 30.00
" " " 50 unmounted, " 25.00
" " " 25 " " 15.00
FLOYD & Co.
tf 1863 Hongkong, 21st September, 1868.

BOWLING ALLEYS.

THE undersigned begs to inform the residents and visitors of Hongkong, that he has OPENED first-class BOWLING ALLEYS, at the Sailors' Home.
He will be happy to make arrangements with Gentlemen or Clubs for their PRIVATE USE. Terms may be known by applying to him.
Open from 4 to 10 o'clock P.M.
An inspection will prove that these are the finest Alleys in the Colony.
W. D. MARSHALL, *Manager.*
tf 2110 Hongkong, 10th November, 1868.

FAWCETT & Co.,
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS,
GENERAL STOREKEEPERS,
AND
COMMISSION AGENTS.
WYNDHAM STREET, HONGKONG.

NOTICE.

ON and after the 1st November, 1868, Board and Lodging. Board or Lodging, or Spare Bedrooms, furnished or unfurnished, can be had at the House formerly known as the ORIENTAL HOTEL.
Board and Lodging.....$50 per month.
For further particulars, apply to
FAWCETT & Co.
tf 2047 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1868.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN beg to inform the public of Hongkong, that having engaged the services of an Experienced European Cutter for their Outfitting Department, they are now fully prepared to Execute all orders connected with this department with punctuality and dispatch.
tf 1543 Hongkong, 17th August, 1868.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Corsar & Sons Arbroath.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
tf 419 Hongkong, 1st ary, 1867.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on
THIS DAY,
the 5th December, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M.—At the Godown No. 4, of Messrs. MELCHERS & Co., *Wanchai*,
(For account of the concerned),
ex "*Ningwo*."
560 Bags SUGAR.
All more or less Sea Damaged.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
2268 Hongkong, 5th December, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

American Steamer
"*YUNG-HAI-AN*."

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., to sell the above steamer, "*Yung-Hai-An*," at Public Auction,
THIS DAY,
the Fifth Day of December, at 4 o'clock (on board)—up to which time she will be open to an examination from intending Purchasers.
The Steamer is 237 feet long by 30 feet beam, with 24 feet depth of hold. She was built in Glasgow, of the best iron, and is as sound as when launched.
Her engines, by Napier, are of 300 horse-power, nominal, and she was fitted last year with two new boilers of an approved pattern. She carries, in addition to her coals, 10,000 piculs dead weight, or 900 Tons measurement goods.
She has on deck a handsome Saloon, with accommodation for 50 first-class passengers, arranged with every modern convenience, and comfortable cabins for second-class passengers forward. The between decks are lofty, and well adapted for the transport of troops or native passengers.
The Inventory can be seen and all other particulars, either on board, or at the Office of the Undersigned.
There will also be sold on Board, separately, about 125 tons of Pig Iron Kentledge.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7, and all expenses of transfer to be borne by the purchaser. The steamer as she lies in this Harbour, with all faults and errors of description whatsoever, at the purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.
C. D. WILLIAMS.
2241 Hongkong, 1st December, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, at Messrs. JOHN BURD & Co.'s Godown, (on account of the concerned),
THIS DAY,
the 5th instant, at 1 o'clock,—
1,075 Bags Saigon RICE.
(More or less Sea Damaged),
ex "*Anna*."
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., *Auctioneers.*
2268 Hongkong, 4th December, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on
MONDAY,
the 11th day of December, 1868, at 2 o'clock,
At his Sales Rooms.
Consignment of Sundries.
A large and well selected Invoice of Valuable BOOKS, comprising works on History, Poetry, Law, Surgery, Painting, Music, Architecture, Surveying and Engineering, Fiction, &c. &c., including many very scarce and curious works.
Catalogues will be ready on Monday, the 7th instant.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
J. M. ARMSTRONG, *Auctioneer.*
2271 Hongkong, 5th December, 1868.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum will be charged after the above date.
By order of the Board of Directors,
GEORGE N. MINTO, *Secretary.*
tf 2243 Hongkong, 1st December, 1868.

SEALED TENDERS (in duplicate) marked outside "Tenders for Flour," will be received by the undersigned until noon on WEDNESDAY, the 9th December, 1868, from persons willing to contract for the supply of such quantities of American and Australian Flour as may be required for the use of Her Majesty's Troops in China and Japan; for the period from 1st April, 1869, to 31st March, 1870.
The Flour to be either extra Superfine American, in barrels of 196 lbs. each, or best seconds Australian in bags of 200 lbs. each, and is to be guaranteed to keep sound for three months after delivery.
The Tenders to state the price per barrel or bag; approved security will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract. Conditions of contract may be seen, and any further information obtained on application at this Office.
REDMOND UNIACKE,
Dep. Commissary General.
Controller's Office, Commissariat,
Hongkong, 26th November, 1868. 144 2215

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E. J. BOYD.
L. C. BARNES.
7d 2242 Hongkong, 30th November, 1868.

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF DENT & Co.

A FIRST Dividend of Ten per centum, upon the amount of all claims admitted by the Trustees, will be paid on the 1st of January next.
On application to the undersigned, at the office of the Trustees, *Peddar's Hill*, Creditors will be furnished with warrants signed by the Trustees, which will be payable at the office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.
By order of the Trustees,
E. WHEELER.
tf 2232 Hongkong, 30th November, 1868.

COURSE OF FRENCH LESSONS.

THE undersigned begs to announce that he is now giving a Course of Lessons in French. Four a week. On Mondays and Wednesdays a class for pupils who have already some knowledge of the Language, and on Tuesdays and Fridays an Elementary class. The lessons will commence at 8.30 P.M. and close at 10.30 P.M. each evening.
L. THEVENIN,
41, *Wyndham Street.*
tf 1969 Hongkong, 17th October, 1868.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

BOWRA & Co.

HAVE received instructions from W. H. ALEXANDER, Esq., Official Administrator, to sell by Public Auction, on
MONDAY,
the 7th December, 1868, at 11 A.M., off their Wharf,—
The well-known fast-sailing Centre-Board Yacht,
"*RE-ECHO*,"
WITH all her TACKLE, APPAREL, and FURNITURE, as she now lies—in one Lot.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. The yacht, &c., at Purchaser's risk upon fall of the hammer.
2263 Hongkong, 4th December, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

BOWRA & Co.

WILL sell by Public Auction, at Mr. HAWKINS' Stable, *Daddell Street*, on
MONDAY,
the 7th December, 1868, at 4 P.M.—
A Thoroughbred Australian Chestnut GELDING, 5 years old; thoroughly quiet to ride or drive in single or double Harness, lately arrived per *Australind*.
A Grey North-China PONY, (just arrived) *a good Hack*.
5 Bales Australian HAY, in good order.
A few Bags Hobart Town OATS, very suitable for Race Horses.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all errors of description whatever, at purchasers' risk upon fall of the hammer.
2272 Hongkong, 5th December, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

BOWRA & Co.

WILL sell by Public Auction, on
THURSDAY,
the 10th December, 1868, at 4 P.M.,—
No. 1.—The Race Horse "MARQUIS," winner of several races here and at Shanghai.
2.—A Bay Australian GELDING, a good hack.
3.—2 Bay MARES, fast in Harness (extra bred.)
4.—A Half-bred Arab PONY, quiet to ride or drive in Harness.
5.—A North-China PONY, quiet under Saddle and in Harness.
6.—A Manila PONY, with Trap and Harness, complete.
7.—A Roan Canton PONY, and Trap, complete.
8.—A Cream-colored PONY, and Trap, complete.
9.—A Grey Canton PONY, quiet in Saddle or Harness.
Several suits of HORSE-CLOTHING, complete, Rollers, Kneecaps, Saving Boots, &c., &c., &c.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description whatsoever, at purchasers' risk upon fall of hammer.
2273 Hongkong, 5th December, 1868.

BOOK AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on
FRIDAY,
the 11th day of December, 1868, at 2 o'clock,
At his Sales Rooms.
Consignment of Sundries.
A large and well selected Invoice of Valuable BOOKS, comprising works on History, Poetry, Law, Surgery, Painting, Music, Architecture, Surveying and Engineering, Fiction, &c. &c., including many very scarce and curious works.
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Intimations.

THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the Provisions of Article 77 of the Articles of Association of the Society, an Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Society's Offices, No. 12, Praya, THIS DAY, the *Fifth day of December* instant, at Three o'clock *in the afternoon*, for the purpose of altering the Regulations of the Society, by passing certain Special Resolutions, numbered from One to Thirteen inclusive, whereby Articles Numbers, 28, 59, 71, 73, 77, 79, 120, 128, 139, 140, 145, 147, and 156 of the Society's Articles of Association, are proposed to be struck out of and expunged from the Regulations of the said Society, and certain other Regulations affecting

Docks.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees, and Masters of Vessels to their establishments at HONGKONG and WHAMPOA, for the DOCKING and REPAIRS of Vessels of all classes.

At Hongkong the Company have the only Dock in the Harbour,—a granite Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to admit ships of 250 feet in length, and drawing 22 feet of water.

Attached to it there are Shipwrights, Blacksmiths, Boilermakers, and Machinery works, and everything necessary for the repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers.

The Company have also opened a Ship Yard by the side of the HONGKONG DOCK, and are ready to contract for the construction of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any size.

At Whampoa the Company have four Docks, in which they will take ships at reduced rates.

The Steam Tug *Little Orphan* can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or berth them, at reasonable rates.

For Particulars apply to

JOHN INGLIS,
Acting Secretary.
Or, to A. D. MITCHELL,
Manager of Works.

Company's Office, Hongkong Hotel Building.
tf 1040 Hongkong, 12th October, 1868.

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS at the above Port afford every facility for Repairing and Sparring Vessels, Cleaning and Painting Iron Ships, and Repair and Refit of

STEAM MACHINERY AND BOILERS.

Their large GRANITE DOCK is 307 feet in length, fitted with a Caisson Gate, and with a Centrifugal steam-pump of great power, ensuring despatch in all states of the tides. At average spring tides this DOCK can receive vessels drawing 16 to 17 feet, and during the Autumn and Winter Months, 18 feet. Their two smaller Docks, also built of Granite, can receive vessels drawing 12 to 13 feet.

The Premises comprise a large SMITHY and BOILER SHOP, CARPENTERS and BOAT-BUILDERS' SHOPS, AN

ENGINEERS' WORKSHOP,

fitted with Lathes and other Tools driven by steam.

AN IRON FOUNDRY

for castings up to 5 Tons weight, and a BRASS FOUNDRY.

The different departments are superintended by experienced Europeans, viz.:—ENGINEER, BLACKSMITH, and SHIPWRIGHT.

The Company have Stock of Copper and Metal Sheathing, Spars, Timber, Paints for Iron Vessels, and all material for Dockyard use.

A DRY GODOWN for reception of stores of vessels requiring to discharge them.

Good Quarters for Officers of ships under repair in the DOCK.

tf 2958 Amoy, 16th December, 1867.

PORT OF AMOY.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE BUOYS marking the dangers in the harbour of Amoy have been painted according to the rule in use by the British Admiralty and Trinity Board, viz:—to mark the STARBOARD side of Channels ENTERING by black or red buoys, the PORT side of Channels ENTERING by black or red buoys chequered, or vertically striped with white, and MIDDLE Grounds by horizontally striped buoys.

KILLET'S PIT, North end, formerly marked by a striped buoy, is now marked by a RED BUOY.

COKEE ROCKS, formerly marked by a red buoy, are now marked by a vertically striped RED and WHITE BUOY. This buoy has been placed about 20 Fathoms to the E. S. E. of the shoalest patch, in order to guard vessels against ledges of rock, with 15 feet water, found to exist in that direction, and it may be passed close to on the Port Hand when entering the harbour. The shoalest patch, or pinnacle of the Coker Rocks, has a floating beacon on it until further notice.

NEW ROCK, in North part of Harbour, and BROWN'S ROCK are marked by horizontally striped BUOYS.

In case any of these Buoys are lost or moved, the position will as soon as possible be marked by a flag-boat or floating beacon.

JAMES JONES,
Acting Chief Officer.

Office of Maritime Customs,
Amoy, 13th August, 1868. [tf 1668

KELUNG COAL COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to supply Steamers and Vessels with the best FORMOSA COAL at current rates, or to deliver the same under contract at any port in China.

The company having always a large quantity in store, vessels will not be subjected to any unnecessary delay.

DODD & Co., *Agents.*

tf 281 Kelung, 6th January, 1868.

FORMOSA COAL DEPOT AT KILUNG

HAS on hand a large stock of Coal of *best quality*, and is prepared to supply Steamers and Sailing vessels with quick despatch at Current rates, or deliver the same under Contract at Hongkong, and any Treaty port in China.

The Depôt, drawing supplies from the best mines only, intends to provide a superior article, *free of the Surface Coal*, that has hitherto prejudiced Consumers.

MULISCH & Co., *Agents*

tf 836 Kilung, 2nd May, 1868.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

TRUSTEES—
The Colonial Secretary,
The Honourable W. KESWICK, Esq.,
GEO. HEARD, Esq.
The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio),
W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., *Resident Surgeon.*
Mr. YOUNG, *House Surgeon.*
W. PATERSON, Esq., *Hon. Treasurer.*

TERMS OF ADMISSION—

1st Class (Private Room), per day,		$8.00
2nd "	(3 Beds in a Room),.... " "	$2.00
3rd "	(Public Wards)	$1.00

These charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendance, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognised Dietary Table.

All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony.

(Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended.

1st Class	$60.
2nd "	$10.
3rd "	$20.)

By order,
W. PATERSON,
Treasurer.

tf 21 Hongkong 3rd January, 1868.

CAUTION AGAINST FRAUD.

THE Proprietor of the undersigned Shop begs to announce to the Foreign mercantile community and the public in general, that his shop has long been established at Chung-Muk-Lau, Canton, and in every spring each year men are engaged by him in the selection of all kinds of the best and most fragrant teas, from the Mo-Yee mountain. By great care and strict attention to business, he has obtained both from native and foreign merchants so good a reputation that it has induced some persons to offer to the public inferior articles, bearing an imitation of his shop's label.

The Public is therefore respectfully cautioned to observe that none are Genuine unless they bear the shop name of U-SHING & Co. or 天生 in Chinese, and also his Trade-mark 山 (in diamond).

In order to facilitate transactions with Foreign merchants, he has appointed agents at LAY-LOOGOO Gold leaf shop at Hongkong, and KWONG-ON-CHEONG-Hong at San Francisco.

Gentlemen or merchants wishing to patronize him, are requested to apply to the above establishments, or to his head shop at Canton. None supplied through brokers are Genuine.

U-SHING & Co.

1m 2132 Hongkong, 13th November, 1868.

UNDER DISPATCH.

For Shanghai and Yokohama.—Per *Imperatrice*, at 1 p.m. to-day, the 5th instant.

For Saigon.—Per *N. G. brig Japan*, at 1 p.m. to-day, the 5th instant.

For Saigon.—Per *Bengali*, at 2 p.m. to-day, the 5th instant.

For Swatow, Amoy & Foochow.—Per *Kwang-Tung*, to-morrow, the 6th instant, at 8 A.M.

The Chronicle and Directory for 1869.

THIS Work, now in the SEVENTH year of its existence, will be published as early as practicable after the close of the year.

It will be compiled and printed at the *Daily Press* Office, as usual, from the best and most authentic sources, and no pains will be spared to make the work complete in all respects.

In order to avoid mistakes and disappointment, the Publisher begs to inform intending Subscribers, that although another Directory, with a very similar title, and for which his work has evidently been taken as the ground-work, is also about to be printed, it is in no way identified with the Chronicle and Directory published at the *Daily Press* Office.

He also requests that those persons who have not yet returned the printed forms which have been sent to them to fill up, will be good enough to do so without delay. Any persons who have recently arrived, and to whom printed forms have not been sent, are respectfully requested to forward their names and addresses as early as possible for insertion.

Daily Press Office, Nov. 10th, 1868.

BIRTH.

At Hongkong, on the 4th instant, Mrs. D. R. CRAWFORD, of a Daughter. [2295

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 5TH, 1868.

WITHIN the past few years the experience of the vast majority of investors in Joint Stock Companies has been far from a pleasant one, and the exception to the general rule has been when the results of a year's labor have presented matter for congratulation as well to the public as the shareholders. The operation of winding up, and the appointment of liquidators has been so much associated with the enforcement of calls and other unpleasant formalities, that many shareholders, ignorant no doubt of the real state of things, and with sad experiences of other joint stock concerns, would have been content to lose the money they had paid up, and consider themselves pretty safe if assured that no further demands were to be made upon them in respect of their shares. As to the expectation of a dividend, few ventured to comfort themselves with such blissful anticipations, and the holding of shares was looked upon as an exceedingly doubtful and uncertain investment.

Happily for Hongkong, the above has not been the experience here, but each successive year has found not only the number of public companies increasing, but the success of each a matter of gradual and steady progression. To cite a few instances, first we have the Local Bank. Formed on the first of January, 1865, there have been few banking companies that, after an existence of three and a half-years—and three most dangerous years for all commercial interests—can show such results as the last semi-annual report laid before the shareholders. A surplus of half a million of dollars, seventy thousands carried to profit and loss, and a dividend at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum. Next may be mentioned the China Traders' Insurance, a company of about the same age, the enormous success of which is assured when its shares are quoted at $400 premium, with no sellers, and the directors declare the sum of $140,000 available in one year for distribution, after having satisfied every possible liability; that is, $35,000 to reserve fund, $35,000 distributed among contributing shareholders, and $350 per share to be paid to Shareholders in general dividend. The Canton Insurance Society, an organization of older date, but one whose success has been year by year on the increase, only a few weeks since declared a dividend of $750 per share for the year. The Union Insurance, a comparatively new Society, after only six months' existence, finds to its credit the sum of $175,000, as the result of this short term of labour. Another very striking illustration of the success of joint stock companies in this Colony was furnished the other day, in the report of an extraordinary meeting held by the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company. The statements made by the Chairman at that meeting must have taken not a few of the Shareholders by surprise, especially when it is remembered what disastrous fires have visited the Colony since this time last year, beginning with the destructive fire that swept down half the town in the neighbourhood of the Harbour-master's office, and ending with the one that occurred in August last. It was then hinted that the Hongkong Fire had been pretty heavily "let in," and it would not be wondered at if visions of rather unpleasant consequences should have disturbed the equanimity of the most cheerful temperament; however, the Company appears never to have been in the least danger, and it now turns out that notwithstanding the heavy losses consequent on the fires referred to, the paid-up capital is not only intact, but there is an accumulation of profits of more than double that amount. The fact has been, that although the expectations of the Shareholders had not been raised, nor any great results promised, the General Managers have been quietly carrying on the business of the Company with almost unprecedented success. The surprise of a depressed Shareholder can well be imagined, who, having paid his five or six thousand dollars, and after a succession of most disastrous fires had given up his cash as either gone or very dont ful, coming suddenly to his senses by reading in the papers that not only was his money safe, but that after satisfying all liabilities, his investment would return him just double the amount in the shape of dividends. The Hongkong Fire has actually realized since its establishment profits equal to $50 per centum per annum. This flourishing condition of affairs is highly creditable to the General Managers, to whose judicious guidance much of this success must be attributed, for after all given a sound basis to work upon, good management is the real lever of success.

This colony may well be proud of such results as these, especially when the unfortunate experiences of so many other places is taken into consideration. Here are important and influential Local Companies, founded and managed by members of this community, supported by local capital, depending for their success upon local trade, having to contend with all the obstacles that beset like companies at home at the outset of their organisation, besides many more incidental to this part of the world only, by no means least of which is the difficulty of overcoming the Chinese prejudice to so many of our English institutions, yet presenting such marked and satisfactory results. The most enthusiastic advocates of the depression of trade in this colony cannot but consider the present changes that are going on in some of our local Joint Stock Companies of Hongkong, as very important signs of the times. Two important local Insurance Companies are about to change their organisation, from a limited one in point of time to one of a permanent nature, so encouraging have been the results attending their formation up to the present, and it should be a matter of congratulation to every member of this community that, although there may be evidences of a cloudy and unsatisfactory horizon in commercial affairs, there are still substantial and abundant proofs that the colony has far from lost its vitality, its energy, or its enterprise.

Straits Times Extra.

The *Straits Times Extra* with the telegrams and mail news coming forward by the str. *Malta*, and the *London and China Herald* have been received per *Glengyle*, and subscribers can obtain their copies on application in the usual manner.

Accident to the "Phase."

The M. I. steamer *Phase*, which left this port on the 2nd instant, with the Europe mails for Shanghai, broke down off Cagchi point the same day at six o'clock in the evening. As the accident was in the engine-room, no further progress could be made so she bore up for Hongkong under sail. Anchored of the Lamma Island at three o'clock yesterday morning, and sent a boat into Hongkong for a tug. Steamer *Fame* weak out and brought her in at half-past four in the afternoon. The steamer *Imperatrice*, will leave to-day for Shanghai.

Loss of the "Alert."

We have to announce the total loss, on the Pratas Shoal, of the British schooner *Alert*, Captain Abbot, which left this port on Wednesday the 18th November, bound to Yokohama. The circumstances connected with the wreck are as follows:—On leaving this port and up to the 21st, when some distance off Pedro Blanco, the weather was fine. On Saturday the 21st, the wind freshened, and on Sunday morning was blowing a gale from the N.N.E., vessel lying-to. On Sunday sail was put on the vessel so as to be able to run clear of the Pratas. On Monday morning, a man aloft hailed the deck, and said he could see a sail to leeward. The mate went up and to his infinite astonishment saw a line of angry breakers stretching leeward as far as he could see. The captain was informed, but could hardly believe that the current had set him so far south. It soon became apparent that nothing could save the ship, a gale of wind blowing her head on shore. The ill-fated schooner drifted gradually towards the breakers, and on Monday, the day they were first seen, about noon, she struck heavily. Every succeeding wave lifted her some distance, and threw her further on the reef. As it was high water when she struck, she went as far on the rocks as possible, and at low water, had very little water under her. The wreckers on the island came on board, and took possession of the vessel, quietly intimating to the Captain that there was a schooner lying in a lagoon, a little to the Southward, and they had helped get on board of her as quick as possible. The Captain's private property even was inserted, and things subtracted before leaving the ship. On Tuesday morning, the crew reached the schooner indicated, which turned out to be the American schooner *Dart*. The Captain of her took them on board and landed them here yesterday morning, immediately afterwards proceeding to Macao. The *Alert* had a general cargo on board, among which was thirty bales of Cotton Yarn. The wreckers therefore had a rich prize in the schooner, they brought Junks alongside, and before the crew had left the vessel, two had left full laden with the best of the cargo. The Captain and crew of the wrecked vessel could offer no resistance to the vagabonds as they completly outnumbered them; in fact, the crew think they were very lucky to get away with their lives.

The "China Magazine."

The two last numbers of this monthly, both of which were issued during last month, are before us, but with all candour we think they hardly come up to the reputation which this publication has already attained. Especially is this noticeable in respect to the last number, that for November, the photographs of which, with one exception, are infinitely worse than anything yet produced from the laboratory of the *Magazine*. The two large photographs of the summer palace, on the first page of each number, form the exception referred to, and are not only well executed, but are, we should judge, fine views, distinct in detail, and taken from a most excellent point of view. We fear that the enterprising conductor has not yet succeeded in overcoming those unavoidable defects consequent upon printing so large a number of copies of the same subject, but perseverance is a quality happily not wanting in the conductor of the *Magazine*, and it is to be hoped that future efforts will meet with better success. Regarding the literary matter, in both numbers the serials, "The Dream of the Red Chamber," and "Snow shoes" are continued, interspersed with short papers of interest, entitled Cambodian Ruins, Chinese Theatricals, Macao and Governor Amaral, The Other Side of It, and the Men of the Period. The last of these is interesting for many reasons, more especially, however, to the reader in Hongkong, or China, because a continuation of the title runs: "With a view to residents in China." This paper, which has already attracted very general attention in this colony, is to our minds evidently the work of a person whose self-righteousness must be a very expensive article, when compared with that of the Pharisee, who stood and prayed, "Lord, I thank thee that I am not as other men," &c., and but we not been most positively assured to the contrary, we should also say that it bore a strong resemblance to things feminine. The writer begins by displaying an amount of ignorance in the current literary gossip of the day which is contemptuous. The name of the writer of the articles referred to in the *Saturday Review* is a matter of the most common notoriety, and the hopes expressed in the paper under notice, that the name may never be discovered for the sake of wife, &c., is the silliest nonsense and trash. Were this the only failing we could discover in "The Men of the Period," the paper might well be passed in silence, but from the first paragraph to the concluding line is continued such a series of unfounded and outrageous charges against the society of the present day, which show at once not only the uncleanness of the writer's mind, but the lewdness and meanness of his soul. The society where this writer must have obtained his experience of life, must have been a sad mixture, indeed, of vice and professed morality. It does not require a person of very *extensive observation* to know that ninety-nine men out of a hundred in China are not profligates, and the immorals and wives, the brothers and sisters of the present day will despise the person, be it man or be it woman, who could penned such lines as these:—"It is unpleasant to say, and still more unpleasant to believe, that the less women are of the generality of members beyond their own husbands, the better it is for them in every possible way. Yet this must have forced itself upon any one who has only casually glanced at European life in China. The longer you stay in the country the firmer is your conviction of the truth of this." Shame on the mind that can conceive or believe this, shame on the person who gives it out as his or her conviction. It is a matter of regret that the pages of the *Magazine* should have been sullied by the admission of such a paper, and it is to be hoped that the conductor will have more regard for his own reputation, and that of his periodical, than to allow the repetition of such a sinning against society.

The whole paper is one tissue of false and wicked slanders against every member of this community and every other foreign community in China, and the writer deserves not only to be treated with contempt, but, should he ever disclose his name, to be hissed out of society, by every man who values his own reputation, or that of his female relatives or friends.

The China Traders' Insurance Company Limited.

The following is the Report of the Committee to be presented at the Third Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders, to be held at the Office of the General Agents at Hongkong, on December 7th, 1868.

The Committee have now the pleasure of waiting upon the Shareholders with a Report of the working of the company during the past twelve months.

The amount of Premia collected in Hongkong and China, between the 1st of November 1867, and 31st October 1868, and the amount collected at the foreign Agencies within that period, of which the General Agents have received advice, after deducting all sums paid as bonus and commissions, and adding interest, amounts to $820,010.32. The outstanding averages and claims, not yet settled, amount to $39,689.53; (it is expected that this item may be somewhat reduced). The annexed accounts have been audited by Mr. J. B. Taylor and Mr. E. Delbanco, the last named gentleman having been appointed to take the vacancy caused by Mr. William Kaye having joined the committee. In accordance with the Articles of Association, the meeting will have to elect auditors for the coming year; Mr. Taylor has resigned, and Mr. M. J. Jukes has offered himself for election.

It will be seen from these accounts that after carrying forward to the next year's accounts $30,000 for premia received in respect of risks taken before October 31st, but not yet terminated, and after carrying forward $39,689.53 to Suspense Account to meet uncettled claims put forward, and writing off $1,858.04 from preliminary expenses, there remains a balance to the credit of Profit and Loss Account, in respect of transactions already closed of $140,000 and the committee recommend that this sum be declared available for distribution as profits of the company for the year.

The apportionment of this sum, if appropriated as being so distributable, will, under the Clause of the Articles of Association, be as follows—the sum of $35,000 to be carried to the reserve fund, and invested by the committee; the sum of $35,000, to be divided *pro rata* among contributing shareholders, and the sum of $70,000, or $350 per share, to be paid to shareholders as general dividend.

In accordance with the 88th Clause of the Articles of Association, two members of the present committee (Mr. Holland and Mr. Kaye), retire from office at this meeting, but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

GEORGE J. HELLAND,
Chairman.

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of General Agents.....	$318,378.19
Remittances of £10,000 to London Agents' house in their hands	48,478.26
Premia in hand of London Agents.....	41,004.26
Do. due by Calcutta do.....	108.51
Do. due by Bombay do.....	194.85
Preliminary Expenses.....$3,713.08	
Less written of one third 1,858.04	1,858.04
Reserve Funds deposited in Bank.....	57,000.00
Total.....	$467,020.97

LIABILITIES.

Capital,.....	$1,000,000	
Amount paid up on 200 shares,...	$200,000.00	
Amount due Bradley & Co., Swatow Agents,.....	4.01	
Amount due Russell & Sturgis, Manila Agents,.....	327.43	
Amount of Reserve Fund,.....	57,000.00	
Balance of Profit and Loss Account for the year ending Oct. 31st, 1868,.....	199,689.53	
Total		$457,020.97

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

To Losses paid,.....	$145,052.03	
" Written off Preliminary Expenses,	1,858.04	
" Charges Account,.....	8,902.07	
" Survey fees,.....	4,315.94	
" Loss in Exchange on remittances,	268.83	
" Carried to Suspense account to meet expected claims,..$39,689.53		
" Premia on unexpoiled risks carried forward to new account,.....	30,000.00	
" Available for distribution,.....	140,000.00	
		199,689.53
Total,.....		361,036.59
By Amount brought forward from last year's account,.....	$ 39,661.22	
By Amount unclaimed dividends,.....	122.09	
		$30,783.31
By Amount Premia collected at Head Office and Agencies,.....	370,884.13	
Less return premia,.....	43,609.24	
Net commissions,.....	20,718.14	64,627.38 366,253.75
By Amount Interest on Reserve Fund.....	2,887.92	
By Amount Interest from General Agents,...	11,385.55	14,753.47
By Amount gain on exchange on sale of 5/20 Bonds in London,.....		1,243.06
Total,.....		$361,036.59

RESERVE FUND.

To Amount at interest with the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,.....	$27,500.30
" Amount at interest with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,.....	29,500.00
	$57,000.00
By Amount of Credit,.....	$57,000.00

Hongkong, 31st October, 1868.
Audited and found correct by

J. B. TAYLOR,
E. DELBANCO, } *Auditors.*

(Signed)

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents.

Supreme Court,
BEFORE CHIEF-JUSTICE SMALE.

Landstein v. *Carlowitz.*

The Chief Justice gave judgment yesterday morning on the motion asking for a new trial in the above case. The application was made in two grounds, first additional evidence, and second, misdirection by the Judge. The new trial was granted on the first ground, but on the second, the Chief-Justice remarked that he was unwilling to say that he had misdirected the jury in any substantial way. He looked upon the position of the defendants as one of great hardship. A new trial would therefore be granted, on payment of costs of the first trial by defendants, the costs, however, to go with the present motion.

Police Intelligence, December 4th.

BEFORE G. MAY, ESQ.

QUEEN'S-ROAD EAST.

William Montgomery, an American seaman, unemployed, was charged with being drunk, and creating a disturbance in the street.

The offence was proved by Sergeant Footit and a Sikh, but a great deal more really occurred than ever came out in evidence. That Montgomery was drunk there can be no doubt, and he has admitted that he was, but nevertheless he is remarkably smart when in his cups. He got away from the Sikh in the Queen's-road, and of course, sailor-like, "made tracks" for his boarding-house with the intention of remaining quiet within its walls. However, the sergeant before mentioned, pinned him by the late Hotel des Colonies, and by grabbing his collar intimated that he was aware of a short cut to the Central Station. Montgomery, however, knew a shorter, for he tripped Footit up, and rolled on top of him in an unpleasant manner. The sergeant, however, held on like grim death, and after a few moments both men rose to their feet. There was of course a crowd of "bummers and loafers" around, all ready for a row, but the respectable portion of the mob cried out "go along with the sergeant, Montgomery," to which the man would call back "I'm a coming," at the same time giving a fierce "pull back" to be released. Some person standing by suggested that the sergeant and his captive should go arm and arm. This exactly suited the pair, who then trudged amicably up to the station, discussing the subject of the row in a quiet manner.

Montgomery had his bit of fun last night, and, in accordance with his worship's order, paid one dollar for it this morning.

A BATCH OF OPIUM SMOKERS.

Fourteen emaciated, long-necked, sallow-faced rascals were brought up, charged with being in an unlicensed opium smoking saloon, or rather den.

P.C. John Young, said about a week ago he noticed suspicious-looking men go into a house, No. 14, Gilman's-Bazaar. He went part of the way up the stairs, and saw the first prisoner give some opium to two of the men then in the dock. Yesterday he received a warrant to search for certain opium, which had been stolen from Messrs. Gibb, Livingston and Company's. He went to the house in Gilman's Bazaar, and on going up-stairs found the third prisoner in the act of buying opium from the first prisoner. He then, with the assistance of P.C. Dean, arrested all the men in the house, and brought away all the opium, pipes, &c.

The third defendant was taken out of the dock, and said his name was Wong-a-heong, and he was cook to Mr. Lapsoie. Yesterday, he bought 30 cash worth of opium dross, and paid the first defendant for it.

Inspector Orndock submitted for His Worship's inspection a number of *certificates*, which had been found in the house of the first prisoner. There were portraits of Mr. Wilcox and family, Dr. Adams, Messrs. Zacharie, Barnicot, Illingworth, Woodin, Pardoe, &c., more or less damaged.

The defendants, who evidently thought they were "in for it," told all sorts of most improbable stories, and gave vent to the vilest lies to get out of the scrape.

Mr. May told the first defendant he was the man to blame, and therefore a fine of $50, or three months' hard labour, would be the sentence in his case. The other unfortunates would be discharged. On the interpreter telling them so, they gave a most gleeful grunt, and scuttled out of dock as hard as they could.

"PAK-KOP-PIU."

The prisoners in this case, were those were was remanded on a charge of a breach of the Gambling Ordinance in selling tickets for the Pak-kop-piu lottery.

Mr. D. R. Caldwell appeared in the interest of the gambling-farmers, and explained that the defendant was an authorised collector for the central office of the lottery, but inasmuch as the present gambling-farmers would relinquish the licence in a few days, they did not think it necessary to give the defendant a regular paper.

On Mr. May receiving this explanation, he discharged the defendant, and ordered the papers to be returned to him.

BEFORE B. W. GOODLAKE, ESQ.

ALLEGED ROBBERY.

The coolie who was charged yesterday with robbery of three bales of opium from Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co., was again brought up.

Chun-a-chong, shroff to Messrs. Gibb, Livingston, & Co., said that the prisoner was a coolie employed by the firm. On the 23rd October, about three o'clock in the afternoon the prisoner and other coolies were employed in carrying opium to or from Messrs. Sassoon & Co's. The prisoner managed to get a chest into some electric corner, and when seen, had a ball of opium in his hand. There were four bales taken from the chest, and when the matter was enquired into, the coolies agreed to make the loss good, but as they had not done so, the prisoner was given in charge. This was all the evidence that could be produced, and as it was not sufficient to obtain a conviction, Mr. Goodlake said he must have security; say, one householder in $25, for the next six months.

INFORMATION PRESENTED OF COAL.

Mr. Sharp made an application to Mr. Goodlake this morning, for a remission of the punishment of a certain harbour lighter, who was sentenced a short time since to four months' hard labour, for unlawful possession of about four sacks of coal.

This was the case where a constable came upon a Chinaman in a sampan, near Lapsoie's wharf, and where on the approach of the officer, the fellow threw what, in his Worship's mind, was evidently four sacks of coal into the water.

Mr. Sharp said he did not apply for a remitting of the case, but for the severe sentence of four months' to be remitted, and a security taken.

Mr. Goodlake remarked that it was a practice among the Chinese, when they got into trouble, to change things at free in the police-court, and afterwards to get a lawyer to pull them literally out of the gaol.

Mr. Sharp replied that such may be the case, but in the present instance, where it was a first offence, the punishment was severe. There was no direct evidence that what the man did throw into the water was coal.

Mr. Goodlake observed that he was satisfied on the point. The spot where the sacks were thrown overboard had been since dragged, and the coals found! Nevertheless, if Mr. Sharp would bring somebody forward to give the prisoner any sort of a character, he could always reconsider the sentence. Mr. Sharp offered good security, and pressed on his Worship the fact, that the prisoner's "wife and bairn" were now homeless, in consequence of the sentence.

Mr. Goodlake assured Mr. Sharp, that he would reconsider the case, if even any one would certify, that the prisoner had at any time earned his living in an honest manner.

Mr. Sharp said he would see what he could do in the matter, and until a friend comes forward, the prisoner is likely to remain in gaol, and spend his New Year there.

NEWS FROM THE NORTH.

By the *Suwonadda*, Captain Jayne, which arrived in the harbour yesterday afternoon, we have Shanghai papers to the 1st instant, but they certain very little news of importance:—

(*From the N. C. "Daily News."*)

We regret to learn the total loss of the British ship *Neptune*, which sailed from hence on the 27th June last, for Newcastle N.S.W.

The *Golden Siele*, which vessel got on shore on the night of the 26th, came off the next morning, with the assistance rendered from the U.S. Flip-Ship *Pisaniqua*, without having sustained the slightest injury, and proceeded immediately to sea.

We are sorry to hear that the *Steelman* met with very heavy weather on her way to Tientsin; and, about 100 miles north of Shaweishan, sprung a leak, it is supposed from opening her seams by straining. She has been obliged to put back, and will go into dock immediately.

We are glad to notice that the Local Post Office are going to make arrangements for the conveyance of mails to Newchwang, via Chefoo, during the winter. We trust the communication may prove more regular than it usually does during the summer.

We are glad to hear that the Asiatic Society have arranged to purchase the admirable library collected by Mr. Wylie, who, as our readers are no doubt aware, intends shortly to return to England. We trust next to hear that the Society have acquired, at the Masonic Hall, a permanent home in which to deposit its new treasure. The privilege of access to such a library would, we are sure, attract many new members to its ranks.

(*"From the Recorder."*)

The Yangchow difficulty at the date of our last was entirely settled, the Chinese Authorities having yielded to Mr. Consul Medhurst's claims and sent a Commissioner with him to the city in order to adjudicate upon the offenders. All seemed going on well until the 23rd instant, when news was brought down by the *Fire Queen* that a fresh difficulty had arisen, another cargo-boat having been stopped at the Wei-gun barrier. Beyond this we have heard nothing transpired, either officially or otherwise, and much anxiety was felt on account of this unexpected re-opening of a difficulty which it was considered was over and done with. We hear that Tseng's gunboat, held as security for the fulfilment of the terms, has been returned; and matters appear so far settled.

THE EX-QUEEN OF SPAIN.—A letter from Pau says that the ex-Queen of Spain has been requested by the Emperor and Empress to occupy the palace as long as she thinks proper. It is now supposed that her ex-Majesty and suite, which is so numerous as to require accommodation out of the palace, will remain in France for the winter. She spends her mornings both men rose to their feet. There was of course a crowd of "bummers and loafers" around, all ready for a row, but the respectable portion of

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

Arrival of the Glengyle."

The *Glengyle*, Captain Hooper, arrived in harbour last evening with Calcutta dates to the 10th Nov., Penang 24th, and Singapore 28th. She brings on a portion of the *Straits Times Extra*, containing the telegrams by the *Malta*; as well as a portion of the *London and China Herald*. She reports the arrival of the *Malta*, with the English mails, at Singapore on the morning of the 26th, at 10 A.M.

LONDON, 5th November.

Baron Brent has caused a circular to be issued explanatory of his recent speech. Advices of the third from New York mention that General Grant had been elected President, and that Mr. Colfaxe had been elected Vice-President. The republicans have carried the elections in nearly all the Northern States, by increased majorities; the Democrats those of Kentucky, Delaware and Maryland. The result of the New York and Jersey elections is doubtful. The Democrats have carried the election of Governor of New York. Telegraph from New York gives the result of the Elections. Twenty-five States supported General Grant, in which he obtained two hundred and six votes; Nine States supported General Seymour, giving him eighty-eight votes. Ten democrats have elected twenty-seven members for Congress. The Republicans have thereby lost two-thirds of their recent majority. There is a stringency in the New York money market. MacCulloch has released Ten Millions in Loan Certificates. On the seventh instant Sir Stafford Northcote gave a farewell banquet to Earl Mayo.—A Portuguese Expedition in Mozambique, consisting of six hundred men, has been disastrously repulsed.

LONDON, 5th November.

The King of Prussia has opened the Chambers. His speech was confined to internal affairs. He promised Reforms; and said that foreign relations were friendly and satisfactory. The Freedom of the city of Edinburgh has been presented to Mr. Bright. Mr. Bright reviewed the great question in which he had participated. He considered the future of India neglected, and said that European armaments were a sequel to the Russian War.

LONDON, 5th November (Afternoon.)

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed very firm. Madras Fine Cotton 7¾d. Reserve of Notes in the Bank of England £9,000,000. Total Bills discounted £18,125,000. Total Bullion in Bank of England £19,500,000.

LONDON, 6th November (Morning.)

Total week's Sales of Cotton 121,000 bales
" " Imports do. 40,000
(Afternoon.)

The Liverpool Cotton held firm.

LONDON, November 6th (Afternoon.)

Telegraphic advices received here from New York, dated November 5th, give the following result of the elections:—These are 236 votes given by 26 States this evening, and upon that occasion it is my purpose to lay before them and before England my whole heart. (Cheers.) All, therefore, that I desire to say now is that as far as the existing differences, whatever this may be, between my country and your own are concerned you have no reason, I am glad to say, nor have my country any reason, I am equally glad to say, to think that the peace between the two can ever be disturbed. (Cheers.) It would be a departure from the reticence which belongs to diplomatic intercourse to tell you at this time how far the rising article on relational matters your Government and myself have gone, but it is no departure to add that they have gone so far as to assure me, and to assure your Government, that there is nothing in the press, which will disturb the peace which now so happily prevails. (Hear and cheers.) Two of these subjects of difference are now substantially settled upon terms alike honorable to each; and his third. I leave it to you to imagine what that is, will soon be settled upon terms equally honourable to each (cheers), and these severally removed, there can be no cause of war between which will for a moment interrupt that peace, so essential to the happiness and prosperity of both nations."

In the evening the much-talked-of banquet came off, and a splendid affair it was. Mr. Lofeu was present, and there was much anxiety as to the result. But Mr. Johnson took the bull by the horns, and said that although several parties before him had been leading Southern gentlemen, still their presence was indicative of a desire to do honour to the United States' Government. Lord Stanley and Mr. Gladstone were both there, and each made an address which was enthusiastic in tone. The public are rejoiced to learn, from the tenor of the speeches, that the negotiations regarding all pending matters are on a most friendly and satisfactory footing.

The reception of Mr. Johnson in Liverpool was simply magnificent, and should be deemed highly honourable to the country which he represents. The whole went off charmingly.

Earthquake in California.

On October 22nd, cable telegrams were received in London announcing that a severe shock of earthquake had been experienced throughout California on the 21st instant, and that great damage had been done in the city of San Francisco. Through the Central Press we have the following particulars:—"The city of San Francisco was visited this day with a very severe shock of earthquake, which was felt throughout the whole of California and several of the neighbouring States. The town in many parts is a complete heap of ruins, houses, stores, churches, and other buildings being razed. The lower part of the city has experienced the greatest amount of damage. The fissures left in the ground in many places are from seven to eight feet in width. The effect on the water in the bay was very startling, but as yet no word has been received relative to any damage to shipping. The loss of life is thought to be inconsiderable; but of course no correct idea can be formed as yet of the number of persons who are missing. The damage to property is estimated at over a million dollars."

A later telegram received on the 23rd, by Messrs. Baring Bros., states that no well built houses have been injured, only four persons were killed, and the loss will not exceed $800,000.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Hongkong, Friday, Evening.

The market for Bengal drug, Patna, has been somewhat excited throughout the day, influenced by speculative operations, based upon a report that a steamer from Calcutta with 1ch Sales opium being in the neighbourhood, and that a small supply, such as about 2,300 chests, would be the only quantity for this place. The *Glengyle* arrived about six in the evening, with about 1,700 chests, and the steamer *T. A. Gibb*, which left at the same time, has not more than 650 chests. The steamer *American*, from Calcutta, bound to China with Cotton, and other goods, while proceeding down the River, got aground off Rajmagna, close to Budge Budge, and will, it is feared, not float unless a portion of her cargo is discharged; up to the latest date, she was still on shore. The steamer *Catharine Apcar* was on berth for China, and would leave shortly with a cargo of Cotton, &c. Fresh news had been received from the week of the ill-fated steamer *Belvoir*, to the effect that over 600 chests of Opium had been recovered in a tolerably fair condition, and would have to be sold by public auction in Calcutta. It is expected to fetch between Rs. 600 to Rs. 800 a chest. The following may be taken as the closing rates:—Patna, $625 to $617½ cash, and $632½ for Benares; Patna, on time of the 11th sales, $627½, and $632½ for the 12th sales. For Malwa there has been some inquiry from foreign quarters, and all desirable parcels, subject to inspection and approval, amounting to 34 chests, have been taken up at $845 per picul. The stock of this Drug is very small now, and as the well stemmer *Malta* now quite due, has only a few hundred chests, chiefly for Shanghai; an improvement in price from a Chinese demand may be looked for.

The 11th Opium sale of this year was held on the 6th ultimo, when 2,300 chests Patna and 1,700 chests Benares were sold at the following rates:—Patna, sold highest Rs. 1,340, lowest Rs. 1,315

...entive functions of the Government are ...nds of the Ministry. The people will ...legates who will decide what the future ...Government shall be, and on what basis ...tution is to rest. Should the result be ...of a monarchical form of Government ...is deemed more than probable) the ...tes for the Crown must accept the ...tion decided on and provided, and until ...reliminaries shall be arranged, it is premature to talk of the selection of any Prince. ...ieve that the choice will fall on Ferdinand ...ng father of the King of Portugal, but ...nouncement of his selection in our last ...ply conjectural. The Powers of Europe ...nowledge the new Government, but it ...be expected that they will do as the ...States have done—acknowledge a ...ary Government avowedly provisional. ...eports from Cuba given in our last are ...The colony has accepted the revolution ...y becoming mannry. ...mours of war on the Continent are set ...n under the knowledge that no such ...y can occur until relations between ...and Spain shall be rearranged to the ...ion of the Emperor Napoleon. ...gitation in Rome is said to have risen ...at height, and there are serious appre...s of an outbreak, owing partly to the ...ngness of the people to see the sentence ...pronounced on the insurgents of Monti ...netti carried into effect. ...ntelligence from the United States is ...of all its interest by the moral certainty ...al Grant being elected President. A ...attery of telegrams is being poured into ...spects of the country, but the securities ...notwithstanding. ...Chinese Embassy continues neglected ...not forgotten. We suppose that Lord ...is unfavorable to the objects of the ent... ...and that he desires to leave the subject ...manipulation of his successor. If that ...e Lord Clarendon, it will be fortunate ...gn relations with China. ...deliveries of tea continue enormous—last ...ey nearly approached three and a half ...lbs. for London only! Still the losses re... from late imports are excessive, we might ...ay fabulous.

UNITED STATES MINISTER AT LIVERPOOL.

American Minister visited Liverpool on ..., 22nd, where he received an enthusiastic ...e. Early in the day Mr. Johnson was pre...ith addresses both from the Town Council ...the Chamber of Commerce. These don... ...aid the highest tribute to his worth as ...man, and expressed cordial wishes for ...inuance of peace between Great Britain ...United States. In replying to the ...of the Corporation, Mr. Johnson said: ...Mayor and Gentlemen,—I forbear now ...that otherwise I should say in return ...complimentary terms of his Worship ...or. The Liverpool Chamber of Com... ...are done me the honour to invite me to ...of this evening, and upon that occasion ...purposes to lay before them and before ...my whole heart. (Cheers.) All, there... ...t I desire to say now is that as far as ...ing differences, whatever this may be, ...my country and your own are con... ...you have no reason, I am glad to ...r have my country say reason. I ...ally glad to say, to think that the ...tween the two can ever be disturbed. ...) It would be a departure from the ...which belongs to diplomatic inter... ...tell you at this time how far the ne... ...ns between your Government and my... ...e gone, but it is no departure to add ...y have gone so far as to assure me, and ...your Government, that there is no ...the part of that there can be nothing ...present, which will disturb the peace ...now so happily prevails. (Hear and ...) Two of these subjects of difference ...substantially settled upon terms alike ...le to each; and the third, I leave it to ...imagine what that is, will soon be settled ...rms equally honorable to each (cheers). ...ge severally removed, there can be no ...the future which will for a moment in... ...that peace, so essential to the happiness ...perity of both nations." ...e evening the much-talked-of banquet ..., and a splendid affair it was. Mr. ...n present, and there was much anxiety ...he result. But Mr. Johnson took the ...the horse, and said that although several ...before him had been leading Southern ...here, with their presence was indica... ...a desire to do honour to the United ...Government. Lord Stanley and Mr. ...me were both there, and each made an ...and characteristic speech. The public ...ised to learn, from the tenor of the ..., that the negotiations regarding all ...matters are on a most friendly and easy ...ty footing. ...reception of Mr. Johnson in Liverpool ...ply magnificent, and should be deemed ...honorable to the country which he ...ts. The whole week went off charmingly.

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...e has continued to be some inquiry for ...ut very little business appears to result ...Opium Goods there is no change what... ...report, with a very quiet market.

Transactions to-day are 150 pieces Brocade Lustres at $4.45, and 30 bales 28/32 Yarn at $140. Raw Cotton is in some request, and the quantity placed to-day amounts to 280 bales Shanghai at $1980, 200 bales Bengal at $18.00 to $17.00, and 34 bales Bombay at $19.00 to $20.00. Some sales of Bank Shares have been reported to-day, but the particulars have not yet transpired.

The *Glengyle* and *T. A. Gibb* left on that day, and bring as given below:—

Glengyle for Hongkong		1,651
	Singapore	30
	Penang	20
	S'apore or Hongkong	145
	Penang or Singapore	100
	Total	2,006 chests.
T. A. Gibb for Hongkong		645
	Singapore	30
	Penang	—
	S'pore or Hongkong	125
	P'ang or Singapore	—
	Total	800 chests.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.—
Bank Bills, at 6 months' sight, 4/4½ to 4/4¾
Credits, at 6 months' sight, 4/4½ to 4/5
Documentary Bills, at 6 months' sight, 4/5
Bank Bills on demand, 4/3

ON SHANGHAI.—
Bank, 3 days' sight 75 to 75½
Private, 30 days' sight 76

ON CALCUTTA.—Bank, 3 days' sight 222½ to 223
" BOMBAY.—Bank, 3 days' sight 222½ to 223

SHARES.
Hongkong Bank Shares, Old 21 prem.
" New 3½ "
H'kong & W'poa Dock, Old (nom.) 4 dis.
" New 25 to 30 "
H'kong O'ton & Macao Steam Boat Shares 6 "
China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares $400 prem.
Union Dock Shares 20 dis.
Hongkong Gas Company's Shares 4½ prem.
Hongkong Hotel Company 50 to 55 dis.

SALES ON DECEMBER, 4TH 1868.

As reported by Chinese.

Calcutta Cotton, 90 bales, at $15.50, by Gubbhay & Co. to Man-hing.

Calcutta Cotton, 100 bales, at $17.00, by Gubbhay & Co. to Chuen-shing.

Bombay Cotton, 26 bales, at $20.00, by Parsee merchant to Chuen-shing.

Bombay Cotton, 78 bales, at $19.00, by Sumjeebhoy & Co. to Kin-hing-cheong.

Shanghai Cotton, 300 bales, at $19.75, by Aug. Heard & Co. to Chuen-shing.

Cotton-Yarn, No. 28-32, 30 bales, at $140.00, by Carlowitz & Co. to Chuen-cheong-tai.

Lead, 150 pigs, at $3.80, by John Burd & Co. to Hongkong merchant.

White Beans, 1,500 piculs, at $1.85, by Yuen-fat to Canton merchant.

Shanghai Cotton, 80 bales, at $19.70, by How-wo to Canton merchant.

Dried Persimons, 300 bags, at Tls. 3.8.0., by How-wo to Canton merchant.

Shaik-long White Sugar, 500 bags, at $6.85, by How-wo to foreign merchant.

Yellow Beans, 1,600 piculs, at $1.85, by Kin-fong to Shaik-long merchant.

White Beans, 500 piculs, at $1.93, by Kin-fong to Canton merchant.

Green Peas, 300 piculs, at $1.85, by Kin-fong to Hongkong merchant.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established a branch of our firm at Shanghai.
KIRCHNER, BOGER & Co.
873.2207 Hongkong, 19th November, 1868.

MR. JOHN ALEXANDER SANDILANDS is authorized to sign our firm per procuration.
R. McGREGOR & Co.
tf 2155 Hongkong, 12th November, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM NELSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last.

Mr. TOBIAS PIM, Mr. WILLIAM NEBBE OLMSTED, and Mr. H. SEYMOUR GEARY, are authorised to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date.
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 1901 Hongkong, 5th October, 1868.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as a Public Accountant, Average Adjuster, and General Commission Agent.
C. LANGDON DAVIES.
tf 1243 Hongkong, 1st July, 1868.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the Undersigned HUGH MCDOUGALL, SAMUEL SPEECHLEY and JAMES HENDERSON, carrying on business as Engineers and Machinists, under the Style of Firm of MCDOUGALL AND COMPANY is this day dissolved by lapse of time.

SAMUEL SPEECHLEY will sign the Firm in liquidation from this date.

HUGH McDOUGALL,
By his Attorney S. SPEECHLEY.
S. SPEECHLEY,
JAMES HENDERSON,
2m 1931 Hongkong, 10th October, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, carrying on business under the style and firm of BOWRA & Co., expired by lapse of time on 1st May last.

Either of the undersigned will sign the firm, in liquidation, from this date.

FRED. M. HARSANT.
G. A. F. NORRIS.
tf 1930 Hongkong, 1st October, 1868.

Referring to the above notice, the Stock-in-Trade, Goodwill, Fixtures, &c., of this old established business is offered for Sale.

FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWRAM will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.
S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.
tf 1889 Hongkong, 15th August, 1867.

MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration, at Pocchow, from this date.
BIRLEY & Co.
tf 1931 Hongkong, 2nd June, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. C. J. H. SCHRÖDER is authorised to sign our firm per procuration from this date.
SCHWANBECK & THIEL.
tf 2246 Saigon, 14th November, 1868.

I HAVE established myself at this port, as a GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, under the style and firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.
GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.
Saigon, 20th December, 1867. [tf 50

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day admitted Mr. J. THEULSEN a partner in my business, which will in future be carried on under the style and firm of GROTH & THEULSEN.
J. GROTH.
3m 1945 Ningpo, 1st October, 1868.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established a branch of our firm at Hiogo and Osaca.
WACHTELS, GROOS & Co.
1m 2160 Nagasaki, 20th September, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE professional connexion hitherto existing between Dr. CARMICHAEL and Dr. DUNSCOMB of this port, ceases on the last day of December, 1868.
J. R. CARMICHAEL, M.D.
Edw. DUNSCOMB, M.D.
491 2131 Chefoo, 1st November, 1868.

ANDREW MILLAR, HOUSE, SHIP, AND STEAMBOAT PLUMBER, COPPERSMITH AND BRASSFOUNDER.
No. 1, Queen's Road East & Nullah Lane.
tf 1323 Hongkong, 17th July, 1868.

PATERSON & FANDLEY, HOUSE & SHIP PLUMBERS, COPPER and ZINC WORKERS, and GAS FITTERS.
16, Queen's Road West,
AND ADMIRALTY YARD, *Pottinger Street.*
tf 2255 Hongkong, 1st October, 1867.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.

THE Steamship
"KWANG-TUNG,"
Capt. Pitman, will leave for the above Ports TOMORROW, the 6th instant, at 8 A.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
4d 2245 Hongkong, 2nd December, 1868.

FOR YOKOHAMA, *Direct.*

THE A 1 Russian Steamship
"SHAFTESBURY,"
Capt. Aitkin, will meet with quick dispatch for the above port.
For Freight, &c., apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 2127 Hongkong, 18th November, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE North German barque
"MARIE,"
Capt. Klencke, will have prompt dispatch for the above port.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 2253 Hongkong, 3rd December, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
To follow the "Marie."

THE British Ship
"GOLDEN HORN,"
Capt. Rice, will have early dispatch for the above port.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 2254 Hongkong, 3rd December, 1868.

FOR NAGASAKI.

THE A 1 British Schooner
"CITY OF NIAGARA,"
Mitchell, Master, having engaged the largest portion of her Cargo, will meet with quick dispatch.
For Freight, apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 2233 Hongkong, 30th November, 1868.

FOR MANILA.

THE Spanish Barque
"SANTA ANA,"
Gavito, Master, will have quick dispatch as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.
tf 2234 Hongkong, 30th November, 1868.

FOR MADRAS *(direct).*

THE British barque
"NAWORTH CASTLE,"
Capt. Linklater, will have quick dispatch for the above port.
For Freight, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
tf 2235 Hongkong, 30th November, 1868.

FOR SAIGON.

THE French barque
"BENGALI,"
Capt. Demiaux, will have quick dispatch for the above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 2145 Hongkong, 14th November, 1868.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE A 1 British ship
"LOUISA,"
Capt. Lansdown, will load here and at Whampoa, and have quick dispatch for the above port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 2136 Hongkong, 18th November, 1868.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE A 1 American barque
"STERLING,"
(Built in 1866; of 498 Tons Register, Harding, Master, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will load here and at Whampoa, and have early dispatch for the above port.
For Freight, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 1984 Hongkong, 20th October, 1868.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

THIS Clipper-ship
"JOSHUA BATES,"
Capt. Devlin, will have a quick dispatch.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
ROZARIO & Co.
tf 1943 Hongkong, 13th October, 1868.

FOR SALE, FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE Iron Clipper Brig
"MEXICANA,"
Built in three compartments, classed A 1 12 years in Lloyds, and A 1 10 years in Liverpool Lloyds. Apply to
A. G. HOGG & Co.
3w 2214 Hongkong, 26th November, 1868.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 British ship
"ROSLIN CASTLE,"
Jas. Alexander, Master, of 844 Tons Register.
For Particulars, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
1m 2165 Hongkong, 23rd November, 1868.

NOTICE.

RENTS AND ACCOUNTS COLLECTED with despatch, and DISTRAINT WARRANTS FOR RENT issued and executed.
Security Required.
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
53 Wyndham Street.
tf 338 Hongkong, 18th February, 1868.

L. FRICKEL & Co.,
SHIPCHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS, GENERAL STOREKEEPERS, AND COMMISSION AGENTS,
tf1422 QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG. [Agl

GREAT REDUCTION.
PHOTOGRAPHY.

ON and after the 20th of September, our Prices for Cartes de Visite (of a single person only) will be Reduced to $2½ per dozen. A series of views of the various Treaty ports for sale, at moderate prices. Gentlemen wishing to obtain them, are requested to apply to
PUN-LUN,
No. 56, Queen's Road Central,
Opposite the Oriental Bank.
3m 1736 Hongkong, 31st September, 1868.

NEWS AGENCY.

J. R. MORRIS, News Agent, Hongkong, being now prepared to receive orders for any Newspaper or Magazine, published in England or the United States of America, at prices as low as those charged by any Home Agency, begs to solicit the support of the Reading Public, and assures those who may favour him with their Orders that the same shall be executed faithfully and promptly.

The latest copies of the best English and American Newspapers received by every mail steamer, also the latest copies of the Shanghai and Japan papers.

For subscription lists, with prices, &c., Apply to
J. R. MORRIS,
Care of Messrs. HOWRA & Co.,
Hongkong.
1y 461 Hongkong, 5th March, 1868.

H. W. HOHNHOLZ & TAI-LEE,
SHIP COMPRADORES AND GENERAL GROCERS,
No. 36, Praya and Central Market,
HONGKONG,

BEG to inform their patrons generally that their new Store, *No. 36, Praya*, is now open, and an inspection of their first class Stock is kindly invited.

Families will find the best of everything, and may rely on their orders receiving the best attention.

All sorts of Provisions supplied to Families and Commanders of Vessels at market rates.

N.B.—Smoked and Corned Meats, all kinds of fresh Sausages, prepared by a European Butcher on the premises.

The best of Europe and Foochow Bacon and Hams, Gilman's Stores, &c., always in stock.
tf 1930 Hongkong, 19th October, 1868.

WING-KEE COAL SHOP.

THE Proprietor of WING-KEE Shop begs to inform the Public that his Shop had been established since 1855, at *Bonham's Lane*, and that he has always a great quantity of Best COAL in store for Sale. Gentlemen or Shipmasters wishing to patronise him, are requested to apply at his Shop.
1y 401 Hongkong, 27th February, 1868.

Vessels Loading.

Destination	Vessel's Name	Captain	At	For Freight Apply to	To be Dispatched.
SINGAPORE, LONDON, &c.	Ajax (str.)	Kidd	Hongkong	Birley & Co.	on the 8th instant.
NEW YORK	Sterling	Harding	Hongkong	Olyphant & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Louisa	Lansdown	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SAN FRANCISCO	Marie	Klencke	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Golden Horn	Rice	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Joshua Bates	Devlin	Hongkong	Rozario & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MADRAS	Naworth Castle	Linklater	Hongkong	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SAIGON	Bengali	Demiaux	Hongkong	Lammert, Atkinson & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MANILA	Santa Ana	Gavito	Hongkong	Remedios & Co.	Quick dispatch.
NAGASAKI	City of Niagara	Mitchell	Hongkong	Landstein & Co.	Quick dispatch.
YOKOHAMA	Shaftesbury (str.)	Aitkin	Hongkong	Landstein & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	Kwang-tung (str.)	Pitman	Hongkong	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	To-morrow, at 8 A.M.

For Sale.

SAYLE & CO.,
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
QUEEN'S ROAD,
LINEN DRAPERS, SILK MERCERS, HABERDASHERS, HOSIERS, HATTERS MERCHANT TAILORS, AND GENERAL OUTFITTERS.

Have pleasure in announcing that their Autumn and Winter Stocks are now on view. SAYLE & Co. would respectfully invite special attention to their Goods, as they have been selected with great care to meet the requirements of this climate.

The TAILORING comprises a select assortment of
SCOTCH AND ENGLISH FANCY TWEEDS,
Received overland in suit lengths.
BLACK AND BLUE BEAVERS, WEST OF ENGLAND BROADS, WHITNEYS, PILOTS, VENETIANS, MELTONS, AND BEDFORD CORDS.
NAVAL AND MILITARY CLOTHS.
FANCY VESTINGS.
PLAIN & FANCY FLANNELS, for Suits (Shrunk).
JAPANESE CLOTHS, for Dressing Gowns.

This department being under the supervision of experienced West End Cutters, Gentlemen may rely upon obtaining a perfect fit.

HOSIERY.
MERINO, LAMBSWOOL, SILK, LISLE, AND COTTON SOCKS.
MERINO UNDER VESTS & DRAWERS.
LONG-CLOTH, SILK AND WOOL, AND CRIMEAN SHIRTS.
PAJAMAS AND MORNING GOWNS.
CAMBRIC AND SILK POCKET HANDKERCHIEFS.
CASHMERE SCARVES & MUFFLERS.
A select assortment of SILK TIES AND SCARVES, invariably of new styles, have been just received.

HATS.
GENTS' BLACK DRESS HATS.
BEAVER & SHELL HATS.
BLACK AND DRAB FELT HATS.
NAVAL AND TRAVELLING CAPS.

MAUDS AND RAILWAY RUGS, in many sizes and patterns.

CARPETS AND FURNISHING.
Brussels and Tapestry and Velvet Pile CARPETS.
Felt Squares and Sofa CARPETS.
Coir MATTING and MATS.
Axminster and Tapestry RUGS.
Velvet Pile RUGS.
Silk and Wool, and all Wool DAMASKS and REPS.
LACE AND MUSLIN CURTAINS.
CURTAIN CORDS AND TRIMMINGS, (To match).
PRINTED AND EMBROIDERED TABLE COVERS.
HOUSEHOLD LINENS.
BATH BLANKETS, TURKISH TOWELS.
DAMASK CLOTHS AND NAPKINS.
OVERLAND TRUNKS, PORTMANTEAUS, AND CRICKETING BAGS.
SILK UMBRELLAS, WALKING-STICKS, SOAPS, PERFUMERY, HAIR BRUSHES, &c., &c.
tf 2030 Hongkong, 29th October, 1868.

FOR SALE, EX LATE ARRIVALS, AT THE "MEDICAL HALL."

A FIRST RATE PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS by Dallmeyer, London, with appurtenances, complete.
Photographic CARDS, of best quality.
Nitrate of SILVER for Photographic CHEMICALS, of every description.
Also,
Dr. Jayne's celebrated MEDICINES, (Medical guides may be had gratis).
Electro-Magnetic BATTERIES, for curing nervous and other diseases.
Bathing SPONGES.
Keating's WORM-TABLETS.
Perry Davis' PAIN KILLER.
TRUSSES, in great variety.
Dr. Jongh's COD LIVER OIL, and all other kinds of pure English and Continental Drugs.
1m 2167 Hongkong, 16th November, 1868.

FOR SALE.

BEST KEELUNG COAL. Apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 1100 Hongkong, 15th June, 1868.

J. AND R. TENNENT'S ALE and PORTER.
Merchant Navy
Navy Boiled
Long Flax
Crown } CANVAS.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
tf 1130 Hongkong, 11th May, 1867.

FOR SALE.

DRAUGHT PORTER, in Kilderkins.
Apply to
HOWARD HODGES.
tf 1627 Hongkong, 28th August, 1868.

FOR SALE.

GALVANIZED Corrugated SHEET IRON.
Mantz's YELLOW METAL SHEATHING, 20 to 26 oz.
Gourock Bleached and Boiled CANVAS, Nos. 1 to 6.
Bolt ROPE, 2½ inch. to 4½ inch.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
tf 1661 Hongkong, 1st September, 1868.

FOR SALE.

YELLOW METAL, 16 to 28 oz., and NAILS.
Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 1760½ Hongkong, 18th September, 1868.

FOR SALE, *ex "GOREA"*

A SMALL Invoice of very superior CHAMPAGNE. Apply to
HOWARD HODGES.
tf 1723 Hongkong, 11th September, 1868.

FOR SALE,
ex S. S. "Tigre,"

A FEW bags Mocha COFFEE, at 37 per bag of 28 lbs. Apply to
G. DUROST & Co.
tf 1660 Hongkong, 1st September, 1868.

THATCHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases.
" SHERRY " 3 "
" PORT " 2 "
" CLARET " 1 "
BIRLEY & Co.

FOR SALE.

MANILA HARD WOOD, consisting of MOLAVES, BANABAS, ARANGAS, and other descriptions. Apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 1502 Hongkong, 12th August 1868.

FOR SALE.

PRINTING PAPER.
HESSE & Co.
tf 1146 Hongkong, 20th June, 1868.

NOW READY.

THE HOUSEHOLD COMPANION AND STUDENT'S FIRST ASSISTANT,
By Dr. DEVAN, with many Additions, Corrections, and Dr. WILLIAMS' Orthography.
PRICE: In Paper Wrappers, ... $1.50
Neatly Bound, ... $2.00
Apply at the *Daily Press* Office.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

BEATO'S Japanese VIEWS and COSTUMES.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf 1614 Hongkong, 27th August, 1868.

FOR SALE.

MUNTZ'S YELLOW METAL, 20|28 ozs., and NAILS.
Also,
Vivian's Patent YELLOW METAL KEEL PLATES, 12 lbs. and 16 lbs., with NAILS.
Apply to
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 2000 Hongkong, 23rd October, 1868.

FOR SALE.

THE desirable PROPERTY on *Queen's Road*, lately occupied by Messrs. SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
For particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
tf 2032 Hongkong, 10th December, 1867.

FOR SALE.

MUNTZ'S YELLOW METAL, 24 to 28 oz., with NAILS. Apply to
BULL, FURDON & Co.
tf 1774 Hongkong, 17th September, 1868.

FOR SALE.

COMPLETE Suits of Horse CLOTHING. 1 Double Set Horse HARNESS.
RAY & Co.
2m 2045 Hongkong, 31st October, 1868.

JUST LANDED.

HOHNHOLZ & TAI-LEE offer for Sale Hams, Dutch Cheese, Dutch Herrings, Butter, and Anchovies in Pots, Dutch Fancy Cakes in Bottles, Sauer Kraut in 3 lbs. Bottles, to suit Purchasers.

And always on hand the best of Whampoa Fresh and Corned Beef and Smoked Tongues.
tf 2016 Hongkong, 29th October, 1868.

FOR SALE, JUST RECEIVED.

500 BARRELS Portland CEMENT.
Apply to
FREDERIC DEGENAER,
3, d'Aguilar Street.
tf 1740 Hongkong, 14th September, 1868.

RECEIVED PER MAIL STEAMER.

FRENCH KID GLOVES, for LADIES and GENTLEMEN, in White and Colours.
S. W. BAKER & Co.
tf 2003 Hongkong, 23rd October, 1868.

MISS ROSE

HAS received per "*OVERLAND MAIL*," a Select Assortment of Ladies' and Children's fashionable BONNETS and HATS; in Velvet, Terry, Seal, Grebe, Felt, and Straw, trimmed and untrimmed.

Chenille and Feather SHAWLS. Velvet, Cloth and Sealskin JACKETS, in great variety.

Plain and Fancy SILKS, in the newest designs and colors.

Real LACES, in Honiton, Chantilly, Valanciennes, and Cluney.

Ladies' French Cambric Trimmed HANDKERCHIEFS; Real, Imitation, and Hemstitched Ditto.

Ladies' SUNSHADES, French FANS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, BIRDS, and Hat ORNAMENTS.

Gold and Silver BELTING and BRAIDS, in all widths.

Smoking CAPS and TASSELS.

Human HAIR, in Plaits and Curls.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid BOOTS and GLOVES.

Also,

Received direct from Berlin, a nice assortment of WOOLS, in all Colors.
WELLINGTON STREET,
Opposite the Catholic Chapel.
tf 2 00 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868.

FOR SALE AT EAST POINT.

A COMPLETE assortment of Lowmoor and Thornycroft Plate and Sheet IRON, Bar, Rod, Angle IRON and RIVETS. Double-shear, Spring, and Blister STEEL, in round, square, and flat Bars. Bubble METAL, Muntz's YELLOW METAL, Copper PLATES, RODS, and PIPES. Gas FITTINGS, of every description. Boiler TUBES, Pressure GUAGES, FILES, PACKING, and all kinds of Engineers' Supplies.
RUSSELL & Co.
3m 1737 Hongkong, 10th September, 1868.

SELLING OFF.

RETIRING FROM BUSINESS.

MÜLLER & CLAUSSEN beg to inform the Public of Hongkong, that in consequence of their retiring from business as Outfitters, they are selling off the whole of their Stock of Ready-made CLOTHES, HOSIERY, &c., at much less than actual cost price, consisting of—

Black Cloth Frock Coats, from	$8.00 to	$12.00
" " Dress "	8.00 "	12.00
" " " Trousers,	.....	4.00
" " " Vests,	.....	2.50
" " Morning Coats,	5.00 "	10.00
" " Sac "	6.00 "	9.00
" Merino Dress "	.....	5.00
Fancy Melton and Angola Morning Coats,	8.00 "	10.00
" Melton and Angola Sac Coats,	4.00 "	12.00
" and Witney " Yacht Jackets,	6.00 "	8.00
Witney and Melton Overcoats,	8.00 "	20.00
Fancy Tweed and Angola Trousers,	2.50 "	5.00
" " and Angola Vests,	1.00 "	2.50
" " and Angola Suits,	6.00 "	12.00
Black Alpaca and Merino Coats,	.....	3.00
" " " Trousers,	.....	2.50
" " " Vests,	.....	1.50
White Linen Coats,	per doz.	18.00
" " Jackets,	.....	12.00
" " Trousers,	.....	20.00
" Madapalam Coats,	.....	15.00
" " Jackets,	.....	9.00
Colored Linen Jackets,	.....	18.00
" Alpaca Coats, each from	1.50 "	2.50
" " Trousers,	.....	1.00
White Shirts wi. Linen Fronts, &c., per doz.	.....	12.00
" " " Fronts, &c.,	.....	9.00
Silk Under Vests, per doz. from	20.00	24.00
" Drawers, "	20.00 "	24.00
Cotton Under Vests, per doz.	.....	8.00
" Drawers, "	.....	12.00
Merino Under Vests, "	.....	12.00
" Drawers, "	.....	12.00
Cotton and Merino Socks, per doz. from	1.75 "	5.00
" Stockings, per doz.	.....	2.00
Huckaback Towels, "	.....	4.00
Turkish " "	.....	5.00
Christy's Silk Hats, each	.....	4.00
" Shell " "	.....	3.00
" Felt " " from	1.00 "	2.50
Ellwood's Patent Helmets, each	.....	3.00
Colonial Solar Hats, "	.....	2.00
Straw Hats, from	1.00 "	1.50
Dawson's Boots and Shoes, "	.....	4.00

Collars, Neckties, Scarfs, Umbrellas, Canes, Perfumery, Soaps, &c.

A large variety of Tweeds, Angolas, Doeskins, Buckskins, Flannels, Merinos, Drills, and Marcellas, &c.

tf 1741 Hongkong, 14th September, 1868.

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REDUCED PRICE $1.

Containing the names of all the Articles of Trade, objects of Natural History, Furniture, &c., &c., with the Punti, and Mandarin Pronunciation.

Also a few copies of the GRAMMAR of the Chinese Language, in two Parts.
The Daily Press Office.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

ALEXANDRE BOYER,
Corner of Wellington and D'Aguilar Streets.

Has received per last English Mail a large Assortment of SILKS,
FRENCH GLACES, CORDED SILKS, Black and Coloured.
Plain and Fancy Coloured SILKS.
Black and Coloured VELVETS.
FANCY BRAIDED JACKETS, Black Silk and Merino.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's French KID GLOVES.
Trimmed White Muslin and Tulle BODIES, for Evening wear.
WREATHS AND FLOWERS.
FRENCH FOULARDS, for Dresses.
FRENCH MERINOES, Black and Coloured.
BAREGE and FANCY DRESSES, from 25 to 50 cents per yard.
Black SILK, VELVET, and CLOTH JACKETS.
The latest Fashion of WOOLLEN JACKETS, $4.
LADIES' STOCKINGS, Woollen, Thread, and Cotton.
English and French.
HATS and BONNETS.
A large Assortment of TRIMMINGS, Plain and Fancy, for Dresses.
A large Selection of FANCY CLOTHS, For GENTLEMEN'S SUITS.
GENTLEMEN'S FRENCH SHIRTS and COLLARS.
LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S FRENCH BOOTS.
PRINTS, at 20 cents per yard.
SHEETINGS.
ENGLISH WOOLLEN BLANKETS and COUNTERPANES.
FRENCH SPRING MATTRESSES for Beds, and CANOPIES.
The DRESS-MAKING is under the Management of an experienced FRENCH DRESSMAKER, who has great taste.
French and English PERFUMERY, from the best LONDON and PARIS HOUSES.
ALEXANDRE BOYER,
Corner of Wellington and D'Aguilar Streets.
tf 1889 Hongkong, 18th November, 1868.

FOR SALE.

THE Undersigned offer for sale, at very moderate prices, a choice Assortment of fine flavored Rhenish WINES, as:—
GENUINE JOHANNISBERGER CABINET.
STEINBERGER CABINET.
MARCOBRUNNER CABINET.
SCHARLACHBERGER.
LIEBFRAUENMILCH.
NIERENSTEINER, in quarts and pints.
JO-EPERSHOFER.
RUDESHEIMER BERG.
SELTZER WATER, in quarts and pints.
Also,
Ruinart Père & Fils CHAMPAGNE, in quarts and pints.
GASPAR TESQUILATE, in quarts and pints.
PERRIER JOUHIS, in quarts and pints.
MILES MUMM, in quarts and pints.
Adolph Collins' BOUZY MOUSSEUX.
Adolph Collins' BOUZY CABINET.
EUGENE CLIQUOT.
Duc de Montebello CORDON, in quarts and pints.
SPARKLING HOCK.
After Dinner CLARET, in pints.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 1880 Hongkong, 17th July, 1868.

FOR SALE.

BASS'S BEER.
Allsopp's BEER.
Devenish & Co.'s Champagne BEER.
Guin

Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c

TO LET.

CLUB CHAMBERS, D'AGUILAR STREET.

A FEW Suite of these desirable Chambers are now vacant, and can be had on reasonable terms. Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 2147 Hongkong, 14th November, 1868.

TO LET.

THAT pleasant Residence known as the "Hut," in *Castle Road*. Garden, &c.

One of the centre Houses at the "Albany," at present occupied by C. D. WILLIAMS, Esq. Water and Gas. Possession 1st January, 1869.

The 6-Roomed House, No. 3, *Arbuthnot Road*, corner of *Wyndham Street*.

Family residence, No. 20, *Elgin Street*, 6 large Rooms, Dressing, and Bath-room, Stable and Coach-house, Water and Gas laid on.
Rents moderate. Apply to
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
53, *Wyndham Street*.
2w 2248 Hongkong, 2nd December, 1868.

STORAGE.

THE Undersigned are prepared to receive Piece Goods on Storage, in their "first class" Granite Godowns.
R. MacGREGOR & Co.
tf 2203 Hongkong, 25th November, 1868.

TO LET,
With immediate possession.

TWO Tenement Granite Godowns, at *Wanchi*, adjoining the Timber Yard of the UNION DOCK COMPANY. Apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 2198 Hongkong, 24th November, 1868.

TO LET.

THE House, No. 3, *Alexandra Terrace*, containing 6 large Rooms, Bath-rooms, &c.; the above is centrally situated, commands a fine view, and is a desirable residence. Possession immediate. Apply to
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
53, *Wyndham Street*.
2w 2187 Hongkong, 23rd November, 1868.

STORAGE.

FIRST Class Granite Godowns, of about 3,000 Tons capacity, to be had on *Praya West*, with Landing Pier in front.
Separate Godowns for Coals, Saltpetre, &c.
Apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.
tf 2136 Hongkong, 13th November, 1868.

TO LET.

THREE granite GODOWNS, situated at the *Praya East*, opposite to the long wooden jetty.
For particulars, apply to
TANG LOK.
In YEN-CHEONG, *East Point*.
1m 2168 Hongkong, 10th November, 1868.

TO LET,
From 1st January, 1869.

THAT handsome BUNGALOW, No. 11, situated in rear of the *Albany*, now in possession of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, containing six large Airy rooms and Bath-rooms, Servants' Rooms, Stables and Cook-house detached, water and gas laid on, lately painted and repaired; commanding a thorough view of the Harbour, a nice garden in front, with a water fountain; rent moderate.
For particulars, apply to
B. ARDASIR, GOOPER & Co.,
No. 16, Graham Street.
tf 2051 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1868.

TO LET.
With immediate possession.

THE HOUSE and OFFICES, No. 4, *Gough Street*, lately occupied by Messrs. A. WILKINSON & Co.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 1937 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

TO LET.

LARGE Airy Rooms—Furnished or Unfurnished. Apply to
A. MILLAR.
Queen's Road East.
tf 1926 Hongkong, 10th October, 1868.

TO LET.

A TWO stalled Stable and Coach House, conveniently situated off *Arbuthnot Road*. Water laid on. Apply to
STOREY, SON, & SMEDLEY.
tf 1897 Hongkong, 7th October, 1868.

TO LET.

A PART of the first Floor, with Office and Godowns, of No. 10, *Queen's Road*. Possession can be had on the 1st October.
Apply to
MÜLLER & CLAUSSEN.
tf 1845 Hongkong, 26th September, 1868.

TO LET.

FOR a term of years, with early possession, those desirable premises in Bank Buildings situated between the Agra Bank and Compton d'Escomte, at present in the occupation of the Bank of Hindustan, China, and Japan. The principal building is very suitable for division into Offices or Chambers.
For further particulars, apply to
GILMAN & Co.
tf 697 Hongkong, 17th April, 1867.

TO LET.

A CONVENIENTLY Situated HOUSE in *Chancery Lane*. Rent moderate.
Apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
tf 1895 Hongkong, 6th October, 1868.

TO LET.

OFFICES, either furnished or unfurnished, situate on the Ground-floor in Bank Buildings, immediately opposite the New "HONGKONG HOTEL."
For particulars apply on the premises, to
EDMUND SHARP,
Solicitor.
tf 1109 Hongkong, 16th June, 1868.

TO LET.

THREE Spacious GODOWNS, suitable for Storing Dry Goods; also a Firewood Godown, capable of containing 1000 chests of Opium. Situated in the most central part of *Queen's Road*. Apply to
O. L. DAVIES, *Secretary*,
Hongkong Hotel Co., Limited.
tf 1316 Hongkong, 14th August, 1868.

TO LET.

THE business premises formerly occupied by Messrs. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious Godowns.
Possession to be had on the 1st March.
Apply to
JOHN BURD & Co.
tf 373 Hongkong, 24th February, 1868.

TO LET.

THE PREMISES situated in *Queen's Road* and *Stanley Street*, and at present occupied by Messrs. H. MAHER & Co.
For particulars, apply to
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 2062 Hongkong, 6th September, 1867.

TO BE LET.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs. EHRENHOMET and SANDER.
For particulars apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co.
tf 872 Hongkong, 7th March, 1867.

TO LET.

FOUR Commodious HOUSES, situated in *Morrison Hill*, commanding a thorough View of the Harbour, with Stables, &c.
Apply to
THOMAS WALLACE,
East Point Godowns.
tf 1013 Hongkong, 8th June, 1868.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.

THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandize in their own Boats, and to receive the same on storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1867.

NOTICE.—TO LET.

THE desirable PREMISES on the *Queen's Road*, lately in the occupation of the ASIATIC BANK.
For particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
tf 929 Hongkong, 19th May, 1868.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES, situated in *Queen's Road West*, suitable either for Offices or Dwelling-houses. Possession can be had on the 1st prox. Apply to
A. G. HOGG & Co.
tf 688 Hongkong, 9th April, 1868.

To Let.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES on *Carlton Terrace*, Spring Gardens, with or without Godowns. Rent moderate. Apply to
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 2061 Hongkong, 5th September, 1867.

TO LET.

THE whole of the upper part of the house on *Pedder's Wharf*, at present occupied by the undersigned.
Possession on the 15th Proximo.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
tf 1815 Hongkong, 20th August, 1868.

TO BE LET.

NEW and Strong GODOWNS, *C* and *E*, on Marine Lot No. 63. Apply to
GAVIN THOMSON.
At GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s.
tf 2038 Hongkong, 17th December, 1867.

TO LET.

THE 10-Room House, "Harperville," situated immediately in rear of the *Albany*, water laid on. Cook-house and Stables detached.
Apply to
FAWCETT & Co.
tf 1215 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1868.

HOUSES TO LET.

IN various Parts of Hongkong. A list of HOUSES with *rent, locality* and *terms* can be seen at No. 53, *Wyndham Street*.
THOS. W. BARRINGTON.
tf 642 Hongkong, 11th March, 1867.

TO LET.

THE west half of the Dwelling House on *Caine Road*, known as the "Hermitage."
Apply to
W. RUSSELL & Co.
tf 1615 Hongkong, 27th August, 1868.

Insurances.

NOTICE.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine risks at Current Rates. Policies can be made payable at all the principal parts throughout the world.
MORGAN LAMBERT & Co.,
Agents.
tf 2113 Hongkong, 7th November, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 1938 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—
Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents. } ½ per cent
Other dwelling-houses, used strictly as such, and their contents. } ¼ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. } ¼ per cent.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company
tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

NOTICE

GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1821.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton, are prepared to grant Policies at current rates.
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 1895 Hongkong, 17th July, 1868.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL,—TWO MILLION STERLING.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.
MOHAN, LAMBERT & Co.
tf 953 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1868.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding Above 1 month, } 1 month ½ of the annual rate
Above 1 month, and not exceeding } ¾ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding } ⅞ do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 575 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

UNION OF HAMBURG UNDERWRITERS

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents at Amoy for the Union of Hamburg Underwriters.
All documents to substantiate claims, against these Underwriters must be certified by us, or they will not be recognised.
(Signed) ELLIS & Co.
tf 1562 Amoy, 8th August, 1868.

NOTICE

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE following rates will in future be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month ½ per cent.
Above one month, and not exceeding } ¾
Above three months, and not exceeding } ⅞
Above six months, the full annual rate.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.
tf 687 Hongkong, 8th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month ½ per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding } ¾
Above 3 months, and not exceeding } ⅞
Above 6 months the full annual rate.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Agents the Queen Insurance Company.
tf 954 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1868.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, (OF LONDON).

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, Shanghai, Foochow, Hankow, and Yokohama, are prepared to accept Marine Risks at Current Rates.
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.
3m 1865 Hongkong, 22nd September, 1868.

DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, for the above-named Companies, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.
SIEMSSEN & Co.
tf 1676 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1866.

HAMBURG BREMEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept insurance against Fire at Hongkong, and at any of the open ports in China, to the increased amount of $50,000 on one Risk.
WM. PUSTAU & Co., *Agents.*
tf 2105 Hongkong, 7th November, 1868.

Insurances.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) *Eight* per cent. has been declared on the net Premia contributed to the above ASSOCIATION, for the year ending 30th September, 1867.
Policy-holders will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 1705 Hongkong, 9th September, 1868.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.
In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured at each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the Company for that year, divided upon the ratio to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, November, 1862.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY, are prepared to grant POLICIES covering Marine Risks at the Current Rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 573 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire on Buildings and Goods, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 366 Hongkong, 7th February, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1868.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, $500,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES at current rates.
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 1852 Hongkong, 10th August, 1867.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town, and their contents. } ½ per cent.
Other dwelling-houses used strictly as such, and their contents. } ¼ per annum
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. } ¼ do. do.
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 886 Hongkong, 10th March, 1868.

REDUCTION
In the rates of premiums for
FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rates of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furnitures and effects therein contained.
In lieu of Dwelling Houses removed from the town the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent. in place of one per cent. per annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences so situated being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one-half per cent.
The Royal's annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from the town) and their contents. } ½ percent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents } ¾ percent.
Offices and Godowns and their contents. } 1 percent.
First Class China Houses and their contents. } 1¼ per cent.
Other Risks by Special arrangement.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
tf 714 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—
For one month } ½ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months. } ¾ do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding six months. } ⅞ do. do.
Above six months the full annual rate.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Com; any.
tf 677 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—
For one month } ½ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months. } ¾ do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding six months. } ⅞ do. do.
Above six months the full annual rate.
Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company.
tf 878 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

LIFE ASSURANCE

THE Undersigned have received authority, by a recent Mail, to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.
ROBT. S WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
555 Hongkong, 7th January, 1866.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine risks at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above CORPORATION are prepared to grant FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE on the usual terms.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 3025 Hongkong, 27th December, 1867.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month ½ per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding } ¾
Above 3 months, and not exceeding } ⅞
Above 6 months the full annual rate.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.
tf 698 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at *Hongkong* and *Canton* for the above company, are prepared to grant Policies against *Sea Risks* at current rates.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
6m 1890 Hongkong, 28th July, 1868.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS, and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

Insurances.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
OF
HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST,
A.D. 1720.

HEAD OFFICE IN LONDON
No. 7, Royal Exchange, Cornhill, E.C.
WEST END OFFICE.—*No. 7, Pall Mall, S.W.*

RICHARD BAGGALLAY, Esq.—*Governor.*
JAMES BLYTH, Esq.—*Sub-Governor.*
EDWIN GOWER, Esq.—*Deputy-Governor.*

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G. L. Mosck Gibb, Esq. | W. Fitzs Wilson, Esq.
Robert Gillespie, Esq. | Leslock Peach Wilson, Esq.

SECRETARY.
JOHN LAURENCE, Esq.

THE CORPORATION of the LONDON ASSURANCE have appointed Agents for the issue of Policies for Marine Assurance in INDIA and CHINA as under:—
Bombay—Messrs. EWART, LATHAM & Co.
Madras—Messrs. ARBUTHNOT & Co.
Calcutta—Messrs. MACKILLOP, STEWART & Co.
Hongkong—Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Shanghai—Messrs HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Foochow.—Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Mauritius—Messrs. BLYTH BROTHERS & Co.
The undersigned are prepared to issue Policies of the Corporation of the LONDON ASSURANCE, payable either here, in LONDON, at any of the above-named Agencies, and also at
Melbourne, Victoria—
Messrs. DALGETY, BLACKWOOD & Co.,
Launceston, Tasmania—
Messrs. DE CROZ, NICHOLS & Co.
Hobart Town—
Mr. THOMPSON ROOFE.
Adelaide, S. Australia—
Messrs. RUNDE, SMITH & Co.
Sydney, New S. Wales—
Messrs. FANNING, GRIFFITHS & Co.
Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand—
Messrs. DALGETY, KAFTALY & Co.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 146 Hongkong, 31st January, 1868.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.
137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
JAMES HARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*
ESTABLISHED 1843.

THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.
W. MACAULAY, *Agent.*
of Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

FORBES & Co.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY,
BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies, are prepared to accept risks on the usual terms.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 390 Hongkong, 26th February, 1868.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY
ESTABLISHED 1838.
CAPITAL, £500,000.

MANAGING AGENTS IN CHINA,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
HONGKONG.
MEDICAL REFEREE,
IVOR MURRAY, Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurance.
For more particulars, forms of proposals &c., apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
tf 1416 Hongkong, 15th June, 1867. *Managing Agents in China.*

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.
INCORPORATED 1859.
CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 1351 Hongkong, 7th June, 1867.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $40,000, on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 2086 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances:—
Not exceeding 1 month ½ of the annual rate.
Above one month, and not exceeding three months. } ¾ do. do.
Above three months, and not exceeding six months. } ⅞ do. do.
Above six months the full annual rate.
GILMAN & Co., *Agents,*
North British & Mercantile Insurance Company
tf 686 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at the ports of Tamsui and Kelung, are prepared to grant Policies of Marine Insurance at current rates.
DODD & Co.
15w 1775 Tamsui, 10th August, 1868.

NOTICE.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month ½ of the annual rate.
Above one month, and not exceeding three months. } ¾ do. do.
Above three months, and not exceeding six months. } ⅞ do. do.
Above six months the full annual rate.
TURNER & Co.,
Agents.
tf 717 Hongkong, 13th April, 1866.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

FOUR Insuring Houses and other Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbours or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Ships; also, Ships Building and Repairing; Barges and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and Canals, and Goods on board such Vessels, throughout Great Britain, and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.
The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of $50,000 on any one First Class Risk.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.
LIFE ASSURANCES.

THE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding £5,000.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 1859 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

Insurances.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month ½ per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding } ¾
Above 3 months, and not exceeding } ⅞
Above 6 months, the full annual rate of } 1
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
tf 874 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding Above 1 month } 1 month ½ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month but not exceeding } ¾ do. do.
Above 3 months but not exceeding } ⅞ do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.
A. G. HOGG & Co.,
Agents, Sun Fire Office.
tf 876 Hongkong, 9th June, 1868.

Business Announcements.

BRIGHT CHARCOAL IRON WIRE, STAR BRAND,
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" 84 to 88	"	3.75 a 2.65	
" 88 to 78	"	3.00 a 4.00	
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WHITE BROCADES	"